

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN

DIVISION	DISTRICT	Station	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
RAJ- SHAHI	Malda	Malda	...	0.75	0.20	...	0.71	...	0.23	0.11	1.75	1.15	0.27	0.27	0.12	0.22	...
		Chanchal	...	0.20	...	0.10	...	0.05	0.27	0.09	0.29	0.20	1.47	0.12	0.22	...	0.26	0.22	...
		Dandi	0.15	1.00	...	0.25	1.20	1.25	0.23	2.10	...	0.45	0.10	...
		Barisal	...	0.28	...	0.14	0.33	...	1.28	0.25	1.25	1.25	0.23	0.06
Dacca	Dacca	Munshiganj	...	0.07	0.06	1.03	...	0.25	0.25	1.10	0.43	0.29	0.27	...	1.01
		Dacca	...	1.06	0.22	1.24	0.08	0.07	0.16	0.07	0.25	0.26
		Nawabganj	...	0.02	0.06	0.22	...	0.13	0.07	0.48	0.24	0.22
		Narayanganj	...	0.03	0.06	1.08	0.02	...	0.44	0.10	0.09	0.12	0.05	0.05	0.07	0.21	0.05	0.10
		Narsingdi	...	1.06	0.75	1.07	0.73	...	0.24	0.07	0.09	0.27	0.45	0.14	0.09	0.05	0.05	...	1.10	0.24	0.20	0.13
		Manikganj	...	0.48	0.22	2.00	0.14	0.20	1.00	0.26	0.47
		Joydebpur	...	0.28	0.25	2.25	1.75	...	0.04	0.25	0.24	0.25	0.27	0.48	0.22	...	0.25	1.04	0.25	0.40
		Rajshahi	...	1.73	0.78	0.25	0.43	0.29	0.12	0.25	...	0.27	...	0.04	0.10	0.75	...
	Mymensingh	Kishoreganj	...	0.09	0.10	0.25	0.22	1.00	...	0.10	0.03	...	0.05	0.20	0.27	0.21	0.2	0.24	...	0.02	...	0.15
		Atta (Tangaila)	...	0.21	...	0.71	0.45	0.22	0.21	1.20	0.12
		Barisal	...	1.45	0.95	1.18	0.10	0.20	0.21	0.04	...	0.10	0.25	0.75	0.23	1.20
		Mymensingh	...	1.25	...	0.07	0.15	1.25	0.06	...	0.25	0.21	0.16	...	0.15	1.21
		Jamshaidpur	...	0.25	...	0.14	0.09	0.20	0.02	0.10	0.02	0.71	0.22	1.22	2.09	1.16	...	0.23	...	0.15
		Netrokona	...	0.04	1.03	0.72	0.25	0.02	0.02	1.04	0.02	2.24	2.10	1.04	0.23	1.18	...	0.06	0.24	0.24
		Muga (S)	1.00	1.20	1.22	1.20	0.26	0.25	0.23	2.70	2.26	2.20	0.20	0.20
		Dumkani	...	0.19	0.45	0.20	0.22	...	0.22	0.11	1.00	...	0.06	2.26	1.25	2.11
		(S)
		Dewanganj	...	0.26	0.12	1.28	...	0.25	1.22	0.25	0.04	2.06	1.17
		Nalitabar	0.14	...	0.25	0.20	0.45	0.25	0.15
Faridpur	Malairpur	...	0.25	...	0.15	...	0.26	0.23	0.20	...	1.08	...	0.26	0.20	0.25
	Faridpur	...	0.25	0.25	0.15	0.21	0.20	0.27	0.02	0.25	0.25	0.25
	Barisal (Gos- tunda)	...	0.07	0.09	0.26	0.12	0.23	0.03	0.71	0.04	0.15	0.04	0.04
	Haridaspur	...	0.06	0.14	0.21	...	0.19	0.21	1.19	0.10	0.25	...	0.25	0.01	0.01	0.15	...	...	0.22	0.25	...
	Takhat	...	0.26	0.27	0.15	0.06	0.26	0.26	0.20	0.01	...	0.25	0.23	0.23	0.29	...	0.26	0.01	0.25	1.25	1.25	
	Shamra	...	0.07	0.13	...	...	...	0.27	0.26	...	...	...	0.47	0.25	...	...	...	...	0.25	...	...
	Pangra	...	0.2	0.19	0.25	...	...	0.26	0.15	...	...	...	0.25	0.15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Matkandi	...	0.24	0.25	0.27	...	0.26	0.15	0.27	...	...	0.15	0.25	...	...	0.22	...	...	1.20	0.21	0.21
	Shamra	...	...	0.25	...	...	...	1.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.22	...	...	1.24	...	0.21
	Palong (S)	...	...	0.10	0.25	...	...	0.25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.21
Rajshahi	Patekhali	...	0.01	0.25	0.20	0.08	0.23	0.20	0.04	...	0.24	0.25	1.74	0.21	...	...	0.11	0.20	0.15	...	...
	Barisal	...	...	0.25	0.15	0.10	0.2	0.25	1.15	0.07	0.22	...	0.45	0.2	0.24	...	0.15	0.25	0.25	...	...
	Pingor	...	...	...	0.27	...	0.25	1.20	...	...	...	...	0.40	...	0.20	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Barisal	...	...	0.20	1.08	...	0.20	0.72	0.04	...	...	0.12	0.25	0.02	...	0.10	...	0.25	0.11	0.45	0.41
	Gauradi	...	...	0.20	0.20	...	0.22	0.22	...	...	0.20	...	0.45	1.25	0.20	0.25	...	...	...	...	0.15
	Bhola	...	...	0.40	0.24	...	0.15	0.25	...	0.02	0.12	0.25	0.15	0.20	0.22	...	0.27	...	...	...	0.25
	Daulatkh	...	...	0.22	0.25	0.20	0.27	0.45	0.24	...	0.25	1.20	0.25	0.24	0.25	...	0.04	0.25	0.25	0.20	0.27
	Daulatkh	...	...	0.45	...	0.20	0.25	0.27	...	0.02	0.25	1.15	...	...	...	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	...	...
Chittagong	Cox's Bazar	...	0.02	0.08	0.01	0.07	0.02	...	0.11	1.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	...	...	...	...	0.12	0.25	0.03
	Chittagong	...	0.02	1.26	1.08	0.27	0.21	0.15	0.06	0.02	0.02	0.21	0.02	0.01	...	0.25	0.25	0.04	0.15	0.21	0.02	
	Kutubdia	...	0.10	...	...	...	1.25	...	...	...	0.25	...	0.25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Satkhira	...	...	...	...	0.25	0.22	1.20	1.15	1.05	0.24	...	...	...	0.10	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kodala	...	1.20	...	...	1.25	0.10	0.25	1.20	...	0.20	...	0.21	...	0.20	0.10	0.25	0.25	0.10	...	0.40
	Mitala	...	0.20	0.27	...	0.10	0.20	0.20	1.25	...	0.20	0.25	0.17	0.20	1.24	...	...	...	1.25	...	1.20
Tippah	Cox's Bazar	...	1.25	1.27	0.20	0.25	...	0.22	...	...	0.25	0.25	1.25	1.25	1.07	...	0.14	...	...	1.17	...
	Barisal	...	1.25	0.08	...	...	...	0.21	...	...	0.25	0.25	0.10	...	...	0.25	0.25	...	...	...	...
	Barisal	...	0.24	...	0.21	1.25	0.11	0.15	0.15	...	0.25	1.21	0.25	0.25	0.25	...	0.25	0.25	0.24	...	...
	Barisal	...	0.24	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.20	1.25	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.25	0.25	...	...
	Narayanpur	...	...	0.25	0.25	0.27	...	0.25	0.25	0.40	...	1.15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dandabadi	...	...	0.25	1.21	0.25	...	0.20	0.25	0.25	0.11	0.25	0.12	1.25	0.25	0.25	...	0.15	...	...	...
	Kodala	...	1.25	1.20	...	...	0.25	...	0.25	...	0.25	...	...	0.25	...	...	...	1.15	0.12	...	0.21
	Lakshmi	...	0.25	0.25	1.25	...	...	...	...	...	1.20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Moulvibazar	Moulvibazar	...	0.04	0.20	0.24	...	0.02	0.22	0.24	0.02	1.25	0.25	1.25	1.15	...	0.25	0.20	...	0.20	0.25	0.25	
	Barisal	...	1.25	1.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	...	0.25	
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Dacca	Chittagong	Barisal	0.25	0.25	0.20	0.15	0.25	0.25	0.25	1.08	0.20	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	1.25	0.27
		Barisal	...	1.20	0.25	0.21	0.15	0.25	0.25	0.25	...	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	1.25	0.27
		Barisal	...	0.25	0.10	...	0.15	0.25	0.25	0.25	...	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	1.25	0.27
		Barisal	...	0.25	0.25	...	0.25	0.15	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25							

BENGAL FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1921—continued.

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Vital Statistics for the month of January 1921 of the Districts

Division.	No.	Districts.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.		DEATHS							
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Bacterial Fever.	Measles.	Is. Injuring Dues.	Other Acc.
Burdwan	1	Burdwan ...	728,864	728,140	1,456,004	2,297	17	199	12	...	6,001	...	...	...	...
	2	Birbhum ...	663,848	671,633	1,335,481	2,338	20	13	24	...	2,326	...	...	...	...
	3	Bankura ...	524,160	547,814	1,071,974	2,235	9	25	4	...	1,982	...	...	185	...
	4	Midnapur ...	1,816,921	1,808,478	3,625,399	2,076	288	1,560	25	...	2,495	...	...	97	...
	5	Hoochly Serampur.	461,660	484,729	946,389	2,719	4	821	18	...	1,884	7	...	2	...
	6	Howrah ...	243,645	272,124	515,769	2,894	18	300	17	...	602	...	...	...	...
Presidency	7	24 Parganas ...	1,022,769	941,602	1,964,371	6,119	41	2,221	48	...	4,726	22	18	...	...
	8	Nadia ...	702,804	772,263	1,475,067	6,125	20	426	9	...	2,201	...	...	26	24
	9	Meridabad ...	629,201	657,788	1,286,989	6,206	210	112	47	...	...	...	...	...	...
	10	Jessore ...	201,092	247,172	448,264	4,441	201	220	20	...	7,247	...	...	...	...
	11	Kulna ...	606,794	647,076	1,253,870	4,460	168	228	4	...	2,002	...	...	9	...
	12	Rajshahi ...	742,142	718,023	1,460,165	5,275	242	205	26	...	2,329	...	...	...	...
Rajshahi	13	Dinajpur ...	100,226	791,490	891,716	2,319	222	9	41	...	4,146	...	...	...	...
	14	Jalpaiguri ...	422,661	406,316	828,977	2,251	86	12	10	...	2,420	...	...	...	...
	15	Darjeeling ...	110,422	178,022	288,444	889	26	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
	16	Rangpur ...	1,226,268	1,124,692	2,350,960	5,027	624	5	4	...	6,420	...	...	...	...
	17	Singur ...	609,524	461,041	1,070,565	2,126	261	7	2	...	1,567	20	45	261	...
	18	Tahna ...	705,200	604,225	1,309,425	2,241	276	261	2	...	4,426	...	...	...	...
Dacca	19	Maida ...	679,720	600,707	1,280,427	2,267	112	2	26	...	7,224	...	...	7	...
	20	Dacca ...	1,206,261	1,206,114	2,412,375	6,022	160	227	242	...	6,261	...	...	...	...
	21	Mymensingh ...	2,276,621	2,126,477	4,403,098	16,025	647	164	20	...	240	3	...	6	16
	22	Faridpur ...	1,006,222	1,022,217	2,028,439	4,221	221	270	64	...	2,722	...	...	...	...
	23	Bakerganj ...	1,222,222	1,171,410	2,393,632	2,221	202	1,075	21	...	2,272	62	26	16	...
	24	Chittagong ...	704,666	718,600	1,423,266	6,270	446	50	12	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong	25	Ramhall ...	669,222	456,122	1,125,344	4,720	427	222	16	...	1,212	...	...	...	...
	26	Tippur ...	1,022,666	1,122,722	2,145,388	6,220	722	242	26	...	1,222	...	...	...	1
Chittagong Town.			...	...	...	...	...	Not under Registration.							
Total of month for Bengal			21,622,222	21,622,222	43,244,444	120,227	6,240	2,222	227	...	22,222	122	27	222	20
Total of corresponding month of previous year.			...	...	...	119,222	2,220	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Increase + or decrease			...	...	...	+10,225	+1,020	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

REMARKS—1. The above table is compiled from returns collected by the thana police officers and submitted to the Director of Public Health by the Civil Surgeon.
 2. The vital statistics of municipalities with a population of less than 10,000 have been included in this statement with those of the respective divisions.
 3. Divisional totals and the birth and death rates per 1,000 per annum have been omitted from the statement according to the arrangement of the figures for the different divisions are not available for the corresponding month of the previous year.

excluding Towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

REGISTERED.

Other fever.	Dysentery.	Malaria.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Typhoid.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries included herein.	Deaths from childbirth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.			No.	District.
										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
3	20	3	...	4	1	40	10	...	67	2,333	2,333	4,666	2,337	2,300	4,637	1	Burdwan.
10	3	...	...	3	1	1	4	...	34	1,096	1,304	2,400	1,944	1,665	3,609	2	Dichhan.
108	29	4	1	60	...	0	0	...	211	1,594	1,511	3,105	1,134	1,040	2,174	3	Bakura.
1,136	97	0	...	...	...	31	35	...	1,074	6,396	5,370	10,998	4,633	4,402	9,035	4	Midnapur.
808	161	4	3	41	10	44	17	...	608	1,334	1,346	2,790	1,343	1,445	2,788	5	Hughly and Barrackpore.
...	416	5	...	...	...	63	31	36	464	1,113	1,189	2,302	1,098	1,068	2,166	6	Howrah.
1,304	74	...	...	22	...	36	31	...	733	6,168	4,440	9,728	3,198	3,937	7,135	7	24-Parganna.
21	16	4	...	175	...	2	28	...	677	3,087	3,749	7,736	3,333	3,576	6,909	8	Nadia.
1,506	11	...	...	...	...	3	17	...	352	3,316	2,035	5,351	1,864	1,840	3,704	9	Murshidabad.
...	8	3	...	0	...	...	30	...	649	4,348	4,364	8,712	3,763	2,603	6,366	10	Jessore.
...	23	...	...	...	...	30	30	...	771	3,374	1,803	5,177	3,070	2,334	5,404	11	Kutub.
...	19	...	...	3	4	0	30	...	618	3,182	3,074	6,256	3,303	2,195	5,498	12	Rajshahi.
164	3	...	...	1	1	3	10	40	180	3,441	2,485	5,926	3,649	3,381	7,030	13	Dinajpur.
...	64	6	...	3	...	49	10	4	163	1,437	1,379	2,816	1,308	964	2,272	14	Jalpaiguri.
548	34	...	48	3	...	12	0	...	160	454	444	900	429	360	789	15	Darjeeling.
141	3	...	...	...	...	3	15	...	133	3,343	3,073	6,416	3,337	2,988	6,325	16	Coochpur.
489	13	3	3	39	11	11	13	...	163	1,420	1,301	2,721	1,779	1,737	3,516	17	Singur.
...	1	...	...	...	...	9	7	...	108	2,504	2,433	4,937	1,603	1,374	2,977	18	Pabna.
11	2	...	...	...	...	3	7	47	307	1,362	1,168	2,530	1,008	1,243	2,251	19	Maldah.
...	66	112	...	...	...	30	23	...	1,105	4,081	3,704	7,785	3,483	3,169	6,652	20	Dacca.
7,394	24	5	...	30	5	34	45	1	1,039	4,498	4,337	8,835	3,253	4,440	7,693	21	Mymensingh.
...	20	...	...	...	...	3	13	...	631	3,415	3,534	6,949	3,710	3,479	7,189	22	Faizpur.
2,391	139	11	17	43	3	67	27	10	3,376	6,187	4,935	10,999	4,377	4,134	8,511	23	Baharganj.
5,370	...	10	...	...	...	1	10	...	143	1,737	1,707	3,444	2,333	2,709	5,042	24	Chittagong.
1,065	11	...	...	...	...	20	13	...	302	3,003	3,009	6,012	1,639	1,718	3,357	25	Spakhal.
8,641	113	1	10	1	...	7	17	...	1,100	3,496	3,360	6,856	4,061	3,679	7,740	26	Tippah.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	Chittagong Hill Tracts.
18,963	1,435	175	14	433	47	929	500	106	16,717	76,009	71,375	147,384	...	...	...	28	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25,335	21,780	47,115	46,089	41,700	87,789	29	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	+8,130	+6,506	+14,736	...	...	...	30	

Surgeons. Taken as a whole statement possesses a relative value, although the figures for individual districts probably only approximate to the actual. Districts as ordered in Government of Bengal, Municipal Department, letter No. 11444, dated the 9th February 1916. India, Education Department, letter No. 23, dated the 20th March 1918.

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Vital Statistics for the month of January

District.	No.	Town.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.									
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Shame fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala Azar.
Burdwan	1	Burdwan	20,497	13,394	33,891	33	...	4	...	...	27	...	...	...	...
	2	Raniganj	5,417	7,000	12,417	16	1	1	...	...	0	...	...	...	...
	3	Asansol	19,094	9,433	28,527	37	9	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
Bankura	4	Bankura	19,130	11,397	30,527	25	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...
	5	Vishnupur	10,090	10,453	20,543	31	...	...	...	...	33	...	...	...	...
	6	Sonamukhi	4,364	7,021	11,385	25	1	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...
Midnapur	7	Midnapur	17,577	15,143	32,720	35	...	...	...	...	31	...	...	...	...
	8	Ohatal	4,310	3,940	8,250	25	1	...	...	...	33	...	...	...	...
Hooghly	9	Hooghly-Chhattraj	16,017	15,009	31,026	60	2	7	...	...	35	...	...	...	...
	10	Berampur	19,430	13,439	32,869	65	3	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	11	Kishor-Konnagar	10,734	6,793	17,527	37	3	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
	12	Baidyabati	...	...	16,131	33	...	8	...	...	33	...	...	...	...
	13	Bhadrowas	Statistics not available			37	9	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	14	Chandpur	...	...	16,307	30	...	30	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Howrah	15	Howrah	114,059	61,000	175,059	190	...	60	4	...	31	11	...	1	1
	16	Bally	14,317	8,173	22,490	30	...	5	...	...	13	...	...	...	...
	17	Chandpur-Chitpur	20,703	17,265	37,968	90	1	16	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Co-Parganas	18	Manikatale	21,733	22,008	43,741	105	7	21	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
	19	South Suburban	17,000	12,800	29,800	97	11	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	20	Tollyganj	11,103	7,000	18,103	29	...	3	...	...	25	...	...	...	...
	21	Garden-Road	37,000	17,000	54,000	65	...	0	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
	22	Rodge-Rodge	11,500	6,000	17,500	25	...	31	...	...	0	...	...	...	...
	23	Barnagar	14,000	10,000	24,000	44	...	60	...	...	32	...	...	...	...
	24	Kamarkhat	11,000	6,775	17,775	30	...	7	...	...	20	...	...	...	...
	25	Rajpur	5,700	6,000	11,700	30	...	4	1	...	17	...	...	...	...
	26	North Dum-Dum	7,000	5,125	12,125	32	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	27	Barrakpur	11,007	6,004	17,011	16	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	28	Patnabati	6,000	4,775	10,775	7	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	29	North Barrakpur	6,000	6,340	12,340	34	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	30	Tilagarh	21,000	18,000	39,000	72	10	10	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calcutta	31	Garia	7,000	5,700	12,700	4	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	32	Baidyabati	11,000	6,004	17,004	20	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	33	Bhagpur	24,230	15,075	39,305	75	...	13	...	...	20	...	...	...	...
	34	Baidyabati	6,007	6,014	12,021	23	...	0	...	...	20	...	...	...	...
	35	Baidyabati	7,000	6,022	13,022	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	36	Calcutta	607,574	394,373	1,001,947	1,000	181	370	5	...	180	15	73	...	17
Medinipur	37	Krishnanagar	11,707	11,700	23,407	20	1	1	...	...	20	...	...	...	...
	38	Nadia or Nabadwip	6,000	6,000	12,000	20	...	1	...	...	10	...	...	...	...
	39	Bardhaman	19,100	13,917	33,017	36	...	17	...	...	34	...	...	...	...

1921 of the Towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

DEATHS REGISTERED.																No.	Towns.
Other causes.	Dysentery.	Dysentery.	Inf. causes.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Obstruction to y. ducts.	Injuries including suicides.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.				
										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
	18					23	1		32	70	49	119	64	37	101	1	Bardwan.
	2		3			8			11	18	18	36	18	8	26	2	Raniganj.
	4					10	1		17	34	17	51	25	14	39	3	Asansol.
8	3		1	4			1		9	18	13	31	19	14	33	4	Hackara.
12	6				1		1		10	39	17	56	18	28	46	5	Vishnupur.
12			1						7	13	14	27	18	12	30	6	Sonamukhi.
19						48			30	69	65	134	25	25	50	7	Midnapur.
13						7			3	31	34	65	30	29	59	8	Chatal.
11				10		1			30	40	37	77	48	43	91	9	Hoochly-Chinnice.
10		14				13		1	35	37	60	107	47	42	89	10	Saraspor.
20		7				3			8	30	25	55	34	18	52	11	Kishu-Konnagar.
18						2	1		14	29	31	60	34	28	62	12	Baldyabail.
16	6					4			9	21	23	44	27	24	51	13	Bhadrapur.
33	5				2				2	42	24	67	9	9	18	14	Champakal.
733	64	81		88	8	107	13	41	183	640	324	964	512	609	1121	15	Hovrah.
10	10	2	4		1	1			13	34	23	57	61	30	91	16	Bally.
38	3					23	2		46	30	44	74	90	70	160	17	Comptow-Chitpur.
40	10					73			82	110	110	220	200	101	301	18	Manikial.
32	17					25	1		13	45	49	94	49	61	110	19	South Subarnal.
3						8				19	13	32	23	24	47	20	Tollyganj.
53	10					13	2		34	53	34	87	64	55	119	21	Garden-Ranch.
12						8			1	25	13	38	26	20	46	22	Budge-Budge.
27	20					10			31	145	63	208	36	25	61	23	Burmagur.
12									5	28	17	45	13	13	26	24	Kamarhal.
10						10	8		8	21	34	55	34	19	53	25	Rajpur.
17	3					4			11	31	11	42	30	20	50	26	South Dum-Dum.
24						5	1			24	8	32	22	7	29	27	Barrakpur.
6	1					3	1		1	8	11	19	26	28	54	28	Pandhan.
11	3					7			7	17	28	45	17	16	33	29	North-Barrakpur.
67	1					8	1		10	49	69	118	34	24	58	30	Titagarh.
4	4					1				5	9	14	10	4	14	31	Garulia.
7	1					2			6	17	13	30	22	21	43	32	Naihal.
9						7	1		14	43	30	73	34	14	48	23	Uthpara.
6						9	1		20	37	54	91	38	26	64	24	Bakhat.
14	3					5			1	11	9	20	18	10	28	25	Baduria.
196	283	114	124	493	154	301	67	8	1,000	2,101	1,308	3,409	2,413	1,799	4,212	36	Calcutta.
3				6					6	20	13	33	13	19	32	37	Krishnagar.
0	3								6	10	23	33	11	12	23	38	Nadia or Nabadwip.
2				6					16	26	20	46	28	28	56	33	Santipur.

Vital Statistics for the month of January 1921 of the

Districts.	No.	Towns.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.									
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Unk. cause.
Murshidabad.	40	Borthampur	14,702	11,041	25,743	27	3								
	41	Murshidabad	6,220	6,410	12,630	40	0		1						
	42	Azinganj	6,730	5,002	11,732	22	1								
	43	Kandi	6,912	6,450	13,362	18		18							
	44	Jangipur	5,495	3,915	9,410	30									
Kolkata.	45	Khulna	7,001	6,373	13,374	18		2			17				
	46	Saltbira	5,007	5,100	10,107	14		3			3				
Majshahi	47	Rampur-Badli	12,067	10,849	22,916	57	2				23				
Dinajpur	48	Dinajpur	6,648	6,097	12,745	35		1			0				
Jalpaiguri	49	Jalpaiguri	7,547	4,210	11,757	19			1		0				
Darjeeling	50	Darjeeling	11,431	7,374	18,805	30					1			0	
Rangpur	51	Rangpur	10,409	6,020	16,429	43	2				22				
Patna	52	Patna	10,044	9,310	19,354	10					21				
	53	Shirgaon	12,320	11,041	23,361	126		7			70				
Madda	54	English Bazar	7,007	6,020	13,027	55		0			33				
	55	Nawabganj	11,123	12,700	23,823	47		1	1		17				
Dacca	56	Dacca	62,091	45,010	107,101	201	3	1	1		124				
	57	Narayanganj	15,786	9,128	24,914	21	1				20				
Mymensingh	58	Mymensingh	13,402	9,391	22,793	43		1							
	59	Netrakona	9,016	5,722	14,738	20									
	60	Jamshaidpur	14,720	9,381	24,101	34	4		2		24				
	61	Sherpur	6,916	7,073	13,989	49	4				7				
	62	Kishoreganj	9,808	8,518	18,326	35	4								
Faridpur	63	Barisal	5,447	5,006	10,453	18	1		1					1	
	64	Tangail	5,408	7,800	13,208	20									
	65	Faridpur	5,017	4,114	9,131	37	1				25				
Bakerganj	66	Madaripur	10,549	6,634	17,183	44	2	0	3		64				
	67	Barisal	15,000	6,005	21,005	15		7							
Chittagong	68	Pirojpur	6,025	5,473	11,498	40		1							
	69	Chittagong	15,779	9,007	24,786	100	1								
Tippah	70	Comilla	15,794	9,304	25,098	40		10			11				
	71	Brahmanbaria	11,071	10,034	21,105	33	5	1			1				
	72	Chandpur	8,003	3,554	11,557	40					3				
Total of month					24,10,100	5,204	815	372	27		1,140	95	23	4	10
Total of corresponding month of previous year.						4,909	200								
Increase + or decrease—						+ 275	+ 615								

REMARKS.—1. The above table is compiled from returns collected by the municipalities and submitted to the Director of Public Health by the Civil Surgeons and in a few instances are obviously incomplete.

2. The vital statistics of municipalities with a population of less than 10,000 have been excluded from this statement and incorporated in the annual reports of the municipalities.
3. The birth and death rates per 1,000 per annum have been omitted from this statement according to the Government of India.
4. Figures for the different diseases are not available for the corresponding month of the previous year.

CALCUTTA :
The 29th October 1921.

Towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

DEATHS REGISTERED.																No.	Town.
Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Typhoid.	Pneumonia.	Ephibial.	Other respiratory diseases.	Tubercles including scrofula.	Deaths from childbirth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.				
										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
37	11	...	...	...	...	10	1	...	11	61	19	70	43	36	79	40	Berhampur.
40	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	26	20	46	24	25	49	41	Mirchidabad.
17	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	21	21	13	34	10	20	30	42	Azinganj.
3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	11	11	22	17	5	22	43	Kandi.
10	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	7	12	19	10	14	24	44	Janipur.
...	2	3	...	...	...	3	1	...	3	17	13	30	20	16	36	46	Khulna.
...	...	3	...	...	...	7	1	...	...	9	6	15	9	10	19	45	Satkhira.
...	2	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	3	16	22	37	20	17	37	47	Rampur-Bhatia.
...	3	...	14	...	...	...	1	...	4	18	14	32	16	20	36	48	Dinapur.
...	4	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	1	10	5	15	20	8	28	44	Jalpaiguri.
...	...	...	22	...	...	1	3	...	3	20	20	40	22	24	46	50	Darjeeling.
...	3	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	9	26	18	44	8	10	18	61	Haugpur.
...	5	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	7	32	28	60	11	10	21	52	Falga.
...	...	...	11	...	...	11	1	...	16	77	26	103	14	16	30	63	Girajganj.
...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	13	26	16	41	48	21	69	64	English Bazar.
...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	7	18	14	32	16	19	35	55	Nawabganj.
...	3	3	...	...	...	21	1	...	100	141	183	324	171	125	296	56	Dacca.
...	1	7	...	...	...	3	...	...	23	37	24	61	27	22	49	57	Karayaganj.
10	2	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	10	30	16	46	29	16	45	58	Myramangal.
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	3	2	5	7	10	4	14	59	Netrakona.
...	3	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	10	26	20	46	26	26	52	60	Jamulpur.
...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	10	13	13	26	11	14	25	61	Sherpur.
11	12	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	10	15	24	39	26	17	43	62	Kabirganj.
...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	4	7	6	6	12	63	Bajapur.
12	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	6	15	21	17	20	37	64	Tangali.
...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	26	12	38	20	12	32	65	Faridpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	40	25	65	28	24	52	66	Madripur.
17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	16	26	20	17	37	67	Bakul.
...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	11	10	21	8	6	14	68	Firojpur.
23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	26	26	52	20	25	45	69	Chittagong.
...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	15	21	27	48	19	21	40	70	Osania.
24	1	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	20	13	26	39	40	20	60	71	Rachmatabaria.
...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	9	11	20	4	15	19	72	Chandpur.
243	225	222	222	222	122	1,122	112	21	2,122	4,773	3,524	8,297	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,161	2,019	4,170	2,161	2,019	4,170	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-379	-496	-875	...	...	...	...	...

Taken as a whole the statement possesses a relative value, although the figures for individual towns probably only approximate to the actual in a proportion of cases in the returns for districts—as ordered in Government of Bengal, Municipal Department, letter No. 11082a., dated the 2nd February 1913. Education Department, letter No. 22, dated the 26th March 1913.

CHAS. A. BENTLEY,
Director of Public Health, Bengal.

Vital statistics of Towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 10th September 1921.

District.	No.	Towns.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.		Number registered (excluding still- births).	Still- born number regis- tered.	Cholera.	Small- pox.	Typhus.	Dysen- tery and diarrhoea.	Respira- tory diseases.	Isolation.	Other causes.	Total, all causes.		Total of corresponding week of the previous year.					
			Male.	Female.										Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.				
Calcutta	...	1 Calcutta	607,674	288,398	896,067	251	28	5	1	...	57°	54	97°	13	241	261	197	468	304	228	532
Assam Mining Settlement.	...	2 Assam Min- ing Settle- ment.	161,950	147,540	309,220	154	1	6	...	...	3°	10	19°	1	69	61	74	135	...	...	...
Howrah	...	3 Howrah	114,829	64,460	179,289	85	1	6	..	...	39	15	29	...	23	67	45	112	67	55	122
Dacca	...	4 Dacca	63,091	45,460	108,551	84	3	...	...	...	25	5	6	2	36	39	23	62	30	29	59
24 Parganas	{	5 Manikgala	51,735	22,092	73,767	20	3	...	...	...	9	3	11	...	16	18	21	39	40	26	66
		6 Bhadrapa	34,739	15,675	50,414	9	...	...	...	...	6	2	...	...	1	4	5	9	7	10	17

* Including deaths from tetanus.

CALCUTTA.

The 23rd October 1921.

CHAS. A. BENTLEY,
Director of Public Health, Bengal.

Statement showing the quantity of Salt in Bonded Warehouses and afloat on the river Hooghly on the 15th day of October 1921 and transactions during the half-month from the 1st to the 15th October 1921.

Description of salt.	In Bulkes Government golas.	Quantity afloat.	Total.	TRANSACTIONS DURING HALF-MONTH FROM THE 1ST TO THE 15TH OCTOBER 1921, INCLUSIVE.			
				Quantity on which duty has been paid.	Manifested quantity arrived in the port of Calcutta.	Deliveries from ship-board for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses.	Deliveries from bonded warehouses for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses.
United Kingdom—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Liverpool and other Foreign salt.	142,450	...	142,450	64,704	91,766	28,700	52,800
Other European countries—							
Spanish salt	426,400	111,480	537,880	66,900	209,040	44,100	31,970
Hamburg and Bremen salt.	267,110	24,568	291,678	54,498	64,953	10,960	59,911
Hamburg and Bremen rock salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port Said salt	303,500	...	303,500	62,800	...	67,700	24,100
Aden and Red Sea—							
Aden salt	570,455	...	570,455	70,900	3,490	7,350	88,370
Salif salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salif rock salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bawayab salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Masawah salt	522,548	...	522,548	650	117	2,800	12,650
Muscat and Persian Gulf—							
Muscat, Lingah and Hanjam salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto ditto rock salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
British India—							
Bombay salt	9,260	...	9,260	...	...	...	7,154
Madras salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cochin salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Visagapatam salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuticorin salt	67,526	...	67,526	11,000	...	...	5,900
Total	2,299,249	189,845	2,489,094	363,552	263,766	161,900	204,548

Written off during the half month—	Mds.
Wastage in Bulkes golas	...
Abandoned and destroyed	...
In transit—	...
Liverpool salt	...
Spanish salt	...

F. J. KARAKA,
Assistant Collector of Customs for Imports.

CALCUTTA CUSTOM HOUSE, the 25th October 1921.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 8th October 1921, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 8TH OCTOBER 1921.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 9TH OCTOBER 1920.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy ...	463	89,515	1,479	328	31,550	528
Jute ...	164	39,660*	508	198	56,705†	689
Firewood ...	118	86,175	1,271	107	67,576	1,018
Other articles ...	1,203	289,315	2,976	841	223,981	2,404
Total ...	1,948	497,665	6,228	1,474	379,811	4,639
Empty boats and rafts ...	942	...	2,046	420	...	859
GRAND TOTAL ...	2,890	497,665	8,274	1,894	379,811	5,498

* Weight by canal measurement. Mds. 44,687
† Ditto 67,613

G. J. ST. C. SEDGLEY,

*Under-Secretary
to the Government of Bengal.*

CALCUTTA,
The 27th October 1921.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 15th October 1921, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 15TH OCTOBER 1921.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 16TH OCTOBER 1920.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
	No.	Mds.	Rs.	No.	Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy ...	859	55,980	962	219	17,335	289
Jute ...	203	42,256*	681	221	66,832†	801
Firewood ...	66	54,360	806	93	50,700	755
Other articles ...	1,022	218,215	2,458	977	279,633	2,660
Total ...	1,860	350,800	4,608	1,510	413,460	4,505
Empty boats and rafts ...	687	...	2,132	698	...	1,225
GRAND TOTAL ...	2,487	350,800	6,740	2,208	413,460	5,730

* Weight by canal measurement. Mds. 66,713
† Ditto 76,167

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CALCUTTA,
The 27th October 1921.



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COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE SCHEME FOR THE PROPOSED NEW HOWRAH BRIDGE.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

CALCUTTA, THE 4TH NOVEMBER 1921.

RESOLUTION—No. 3541 Marine.

In October 1920, public bodies and representative associations in Calcutta were consulted on the various proposals that have been made for a new bridge over the Hooghly at Howrah with special reference to the type of bridge which should be adopted. In the discussions which ensued a new point of great importance was raised as to the necessity of providing an opening span permitting the passage of ocean-going steamers. It was suggested that in modern conditions, it is unnecessary for traffic purposes for ocean-going steamers to proceed above the bridge and that the

requirements of the port would be met by a bridge with a fixed headway permitting the passage of inland craft.

2. At this point appeared to have a material bearing on several of the problems arising out of the question of the type of bridge to be adopted, the Governor in Council decided that it was necessary to undertake its investigation. He has ascertained that there is no objection on the part of the naval authorities to the river above the bridge being closed to ocean-going steamers, while a representative committee, which was appointed to examine the manner in which local interests would be affected by the proposal, has reported that as a matter of fact no ocean-going steamers now proceed above the bridge except for purposes of repair, and that the only interests which would be adversely affected by the closing of the upper reaches of the Hooghly to ocean-going steamers are those of the owners and lessees of certain docks above the present bridge which are now used for repair purposes. Arrangements could, however, be made for the repair of such vessels to be carried out at docks below the bridge, and the committee have come to the conclusion that it is not necessary for the work of the port that ocean-going steamers should continue to proceed above the bridge and that it would suffice to have a bridge with a fixed headway permitting the passage of inland craft.

3. The Governor in Council has no hesitation in accepting the view of the committee that an opening span is not essential for the work of the port, and he is of opinion that the question of the new Howrah bridge has now reached a stage at which it should be possible for Government to come to a final decision as to the type of bridge to be adopted and to proceed with its construction as soon as the necessary financial and other arrangements can be made. The problems involved are, however, so complex, and the advice which His Excellency in Council has received is so conflicting, that he thinks it desirable that the matter should be reviewed by a competent body before a final decision is taken, which will affect the vital interest of Calcutta for many years to come. He has accordingly decided to refer the whole question to an expert committee, and he trusts that with their advice and assistance, he will be able to arrive at a conclusion which will commend itself to the judgment of the numerous and important interests concerned.

4. The complete discussions that have taken place on the subject will be laid before the committee, and it is only necessary here to summarise very briefly the main considerations involved. The three types of bridge which have been considered are—

- (1) the single span arch,
- (2) the pier or girder type,
- (3) the floating type.

The advantages of the single span arch type are undoubted. Apart from aesthetic considerations, it would avoid the obstruction to navigation which is inevitably caused by a floating bridge and the risks of silting and changes in the course of the river which the sinking of piers would involve. On the other hand, the cost of a single span arch bridge would be high, and competent advisers take a very serious view of the risks which such a structure would run in the conditions prevalent on the banks of the Hooghly from abutment pressure, wind pressure and earthquakes. These risks would doubtless be lessened by the elimination of an opening span, but it is by no means certain that they would be reduced to an extent which would make it safe to disregard them. In the case of a pier or girder bridge, similar risks, except possibly earthquake risks, could probably be disregarded, but the Governor in Council is advised that before a bridge of this kind could be constructed, it would be necessary to sink trial piers in order to ascertain their probable effect on the river bed. These experiments would necessitate a delay of at least two or three years in starting the construction of the bridge, and even at the end of that period, the results might not be conclusive. The disadvantages of the floating type of bridge are well known. It permanently obstructs the river traffic and the necessity for periodical openings causes considerable inconvenience to road traffic also. This inconvenience and

obstruction would not be greatly lessened, even if it were decided to close the river above the bridge to ocean-going steamers, since a floating bridge could not provide a permanent passage for inland craft without excessively steep approach gradients, and an opening span would therefore still be required. On the other hand, a bridge of the floating type would be more free from risks and could be constructed more cheaply and easily than any other type. If it is decided to retain a bridge of the floating type, it will be a matter for consideration whether there should be a single bridge with a wider roadway than that of the present bridge, or whether, as has been proposed by Sir Bradford Leslie who designed the present bridge, it would be preferable to replace it by a twin bridge.

5. These being the main considerations involved, the Governor in Council would like the advice of the committee in the first place on the question whether the risks attendant upon the single span arch type of bridge, even after the elimination of the opening span, are so serious as to make its adoption unduly hazardous. If it is decided that Government would not be justified in running the risks involved in the single span arch type, the committee should consider what other type they can recommend, having regard to the considerations stated above and to any other considerations which may present themselves. If, on the other hand, the committee consider that the difficulties connected with the single span arch type are not insuperable, the question will still remain whether the advantages of this type are sufficient to outweigh the additional expense involved. It has been argued that a prosperous and wealthy city like Calcutta can afford the best and most efficient bridge that modern engineering science can produce. On the other hand, the cost of the new bridge will fall directly or indirectly on the people who use it, and it has been contended that the present generation may rest satisfied with a type of bridge which, in spite of admitted drawbacks, served its purpose well until increasing traffic made it inadequate for the needs of the city, and which is free from the risks which would necessarily be involved, at least to some extent, in the adoption of any new design. Though the committee has been so constituted as to provide Government with an authoritative professional opinion on the various engineering problems involved, its members are all interested from different points of view in the prosperity and convenience of the public of Calcutta and its neighbourhood, and the Governor in Council invites a full expression of their opinion from the widest point of view.

6. The committee will be constituted as follows :—

Sir Rajendra Nath Mookerjee, K.C.I.E., President.	
Sir George Godfrey, Kt., Agent, Bengal-Nagpur Railway.	
Mr. C. D. M. Hindley, Chairman, Port Commissioners, Calcutta.	} Members.
Mr. J. McGlashan, Chief Engineer, Port Commissioners, Calcutta.	
Mr. J. R. Coats, Chief Engineer, Calcutta Corporation.	
Mr. C. Addams-Williams, C.I.E., Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Irrigation Department.	
Mr. G. G. Dey, Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Public Works Department.	} Member and Secretary.

The committee will sit in Calcutta on such dates as may be arranged by the President, and it is hoped that they will be able to submit their report by the middle of December. Any persons interested, who desire to place their views before the committee or to give evidence, should communicate with the Secretary not later than the 15th November 1921.

A. MARR,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

MONTHLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT OF BENGAL FOR SEPTEMBER 1921.

I. Character of the Season.—During the month under report the rainfall was above the normal in nine districts and it was markedly so in Jalpaiguri, Chittagong and the Chittagong Hill tracts; elsewhere the fall was defective. The usual rainfall statement is appended.

II. Progress of Agricultural Operations.—The harvesting of autumn paddy was completed. Steeping and washing of jute was still continuing in places. Transplantation of winter paddy was completed; weeding was progressing. Preparation of lands for *rabi* crops and sowing of pulses and *kalai* commenced on high lands in parts of western districts.

III. State of Standing Crops.—The condition of deep-water winter paddy was fair and that of sugarcane and transplanted winter paddy was reported to be generally satisfactory.

IV. Prospects and Probable Outturn.—The outlook of the transplanted winter paddy was reported to be highly promising throughout the Presidency and a good crop may be reaped. The provincial outturn of autumn paddy has been estimated to amount to 81 per cent. of the normal.

V. Damage of Standing Crops.—Some damage to jute and other standing crops was reported from parts of the 24 Parganas, Nadia, Jessore, Khulna and Malda, partly from flood and partly from insect-pests.

VI. Condition of Agricultural Stock.—The condition of live-stock was reported to be generally satisfactory. Sporadic cases of cattle-disease were, however, reported from ten districts.

VII. Failure of Pasturage and Fodder.—Fodder and water were reported to be sufficient throughout the Presidency.

VIII. Prices of Food Grains.—During the second-half of the month under review the price of common rice of the cheapest quality rose in two districts, fell in fifteen and remained stationary in the rest of the Province. It ranged from 5 seers 4 chittacks per rupee at Rangpur to 8 seers at Jessore.

IX. Condition of Agricultural People.—The condition of the agricultural population was fairly well.

J. C. Roy,

for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DAOCA, the 28th October 1921.

Statement showing the normal and actual rainfall in each district during September 1921.

Division.	District.	Normal district rainfall for the month of September 1921.	Actual district rainfall for the month of September 1921.	Variation from the normal.	Division.	District.	Normal district rainfall for the month of September 1921.	Actual district rainfall for the month of September 1921.	Variation from the normal.
		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.			Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Presidency	24-Parganas	9.92	9.97	-1.07	Rajshahi— divided.	Rangpur	12.14	14.50	+2.36
	Calcutta	9.90	9.54	-3.36		Bogra	10.84	10.41	-0.43
	Nadia	7.71	4.93	-2.78		Pabna	6.19	8.54	+2.35
	Murshidabad	9.70	6.72	-2.98		Malda	4.91	11.87	+6.96
	Jessore	8.24	7.80	-0.44	Dacca	Dacca	9.70	11.80	+2.10
	Kutub	8.24	8.34	+0.10		Myanmangh	12.00	12.04	+0.04
Burdwan	Burdwan	8.54	8.70	+0.16		Parlāpur	7.13	4.00	-3.13
	Birbhum	8.51	8.73	+0.22		Bakarnaj	11.00	9.00	-2.00
	Bankura	8.70	8.00	-0.70	Chittagong	Chittagong	12.00	17.10	+5.10
	Midnapore	8.10	8.11	+0.01		Tipton	9.04	10.70	+1.66
	Haverly	8.00	7.41	-0.59		Moulali	14.70	10.00	-4.70
	Howrah	8.00	8.04	+0.04		Chittagong Hill Tracts	10.70	19.04	+8.34
Rajshahi	Bojshahi	8.74	7.97	-0.77		Deoch Behar	10.00	12.00	+2.00
	Dinajpur	11.47	8.43	-3.04					
	Jalpaiguri	21.00	27.00	+6.00					
	Darjeeling	17.00	18.74	+1.74					

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 2nd November 1921.

Summary.—Excepting moderate to heavy rain in East Bengal there was practically no rain in the rest of the Province. Rain is urgently required to help the flowering of the late transplanted winter paddy in parts of North and West Bengal. Preparatory tillage for spring crops is in full swing. Sowing of potatoes, oilseeds and other spring crops continues. The prospects of winter paddy are generally reported to be favourable. The average price of common rice for the Province has fallen by about 134 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week. The number of persons in receipt of gratuitous relief in the distressed areas of Khulna was 7,408.

District No.	District and subdivision.	Rain fall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEER, PER MOW.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	24-PARGANAS	Inches. 0·09	4½	4½	Harvesting of autumn crops continues. Effect of weather on the crops is good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.	Nil	6½	5½	
	Barrackpore	Nil	5	5	
	Barasat ...	Nil	5	5	
	Basirhat ...	0·44	7½	7½	
2	NADIA ...	Nil	6½	6½	Rabi crops are being sown. Rain is needed in some places.
	Kushtia ...	Nil	5	5	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Chandanga ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	5½	5	
3	MURSHIDABAD	Nil	6½	6	Prospects of standing crops are good but rain is needed for amou paddy. Sowing of rabi crops continues. Fodder is sufficient. No large import and export of rice.
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Jangipar ...	Nil	6	6	
	Kandi ...	Nil	8	6½	
4	JESSORE ...	Nil	9	8	Prospects of standing crops are fair but rain is needed. Sowing of rabi crops is in progress. Export of paddy is reported from Bongraon and Jhenidah subdivisions. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jhenidah ...	Nil	9	9	
	Magura ...	Nil	8	8	
	Narail ...	0·16	8	8	
	Bongraon ...	Nil	8	8½	
5	KHULNA ...	Nil	8	8	Water is sufficient. No indoor relief works have been started as the country is still too wet for earthwork. The number of persons receiving gratuitous relief for the week ending on the 30th October last is 7,408 excluding figures from relief-committee in Amanouli thana and from Nadouak forest station in Pakgacha thana the figures of which have not been received.
	Satkhira ...	1·35	6½	7½	
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	7	7	

Serial No.	District and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN RUPEES, PER MUPPE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	Nil	6	5½	Weather cool. Winter paddy is suffering in places for want of rain. Sowing of rabi crops is proceeding.
	Asansol ...	Nil	5½	(n)	
	Katwa ...	Nil	6½	(n)	
	Kalna ...	Nil	5½	5½	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather cloudy. Fodder is dear. Water is sufficient.
	Rampurhat...	Nil	6	6½	
8	BANKURA ...	Nil	6½	6½	Winter paddy is slightly damaged for want of rain. Export of rice and paddy continues. Cattle-disease is reported from Indpur and Rambandh thanas.
	Vishnupur ...	0·07	5½ 8*	5½ 8*	
9	MIDNAPORE	Nil	6½	6½	Sowing of rape and mustard and linseed continues. Prospects of winter rice are favourable. Fodder is sufficient.
	Ghatal ...	Nil	6	6½	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Contai ...	0·54	6½	6	
10	HOOGHLY ...	Nil	5½	5½	Effects of weather on the crops are favourable. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore ...	Nil	5	5	
	Arambagh ...	Nil	6½	5½	
11	HOWRAH ...	0·10	5½	5	Weather cold. Prospects of standing crops are good.
	Uluberia ...	Nil	5½	5	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	Nil	7	7	Weather reasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Naogaon ...	Nil	7½	6½	
	Nator ...	Nil	6½	6½	
13	DINAJPUR ...	Nil	7½	6½	Prospects of winter paddy are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon	Nil	5½	5½	
	Balurghat ...	Nil	7½	7½	
14	JALPAIGURI	Nil	6	6	Weather is favourable for the growth of rabi crops. Prospects of hoimanti paddy are fair.
	Alipur ...	Nil	5	6	

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN RUPEES, PER MUPPE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	DARJEELING	Nil	4½	4½	Harvest is doing well. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	Nil	5	(n)	
	Siliguri ...	Nil	6	(n)	
	Kalimpong...	Nil	5½	5½	
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	6½	6½	Lands are under preparation for rabi crops. Price of rice is going down. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Pargacha thana in Beder subdivision.
	Nilphamari	Nil	6	6	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	6	5½	
	Gaibandha ...	0.29	7½	7½	
17	BOGRA ...	Nil	7½	6½	Lands are being prepared for rabi crops. Rain is necessary for winter paddy. Prospects of aman paddy are fair.
18	PABNA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder is sufficient.
	Sirajganj ...	0.12	6½	6	
19	MAEDA ...	Nil	6½	6½	Weather cloudy. Sowing of rabi crops continues. Rain is badly wanted for winter rice and rabi crops. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	Nil	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Washing of jute is nearly finished. Preparation of lands for rabi crops still continues. Condition of standing crops is favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	0.03	6½	6½	During the week there was very little of rainfall. Harvesting of aman paddy is going on in some places. Condition of standing crops is reported to be satisfactory. Fodder and water sufficient.
	Manikganj...	Nil	7	(n)	
	Narayanganj	0.15	7½	7½	
	Munsibganj (a)	Nil	7½	7½	
22	MYMENSINGH	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Cultivation for rabi crops is going on. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water sufficient.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	7	7	
	Tangail ...	(n)	(n)	6½	
	Netrakona ...	0.92	7	6½	
	Kishorganj...	0.22	5½	6	

(a) Munsibganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported.

not quoted. To give information regarding the

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN RUPEES PER MOPSE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	0.04	7½ 6½	7½ 6½	Condition and prospects of standing crops are satisfactory. Harvesting of <i>dhola</i> paddy continues. Fodder is sufficient.
	Goalundo ... (Rajbari).	0.04	6½	6½	
	Madaripur ...	0.42	8	6½	
	Gopalganj(a)	0.47	8	8	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	1.80	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	1.40	6½	6½	
	Patuakhali ...	4.53	6½	6½	
	Dakshin Sha- bazpur (Bhola).	2.65	6½	6½	
25	CHITTAGONG	4.80	6 6	5½ 5½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Cultivation of <i>rahi</i> crops continues. Fodder is sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt is selling at 16 and 9 seers per rupee at Salar and Cox's Bazar, respectively.
	Cox's Bazar	13.57	6½	6½	
26	TIPPERA ... (COMILLA).	9.23	6	6	Sowing of <i>rahi</i> crops continues in Chandpur subdivision. <i>Amor</i> paddy is thriving well and its prospects are good.
	Brahman- baria.	0.38	5½	5½	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	7½	7½	
27	NOAKHALI ...	0.12	6½	5½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Feni ...	5.82	6½	6½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	3.65	5½	5½	Prospects of standing paddy are fair. Fodder is sufficient.
29	TRIPURA STATE.	Nil	6		Weather seasonable. Collection of cotton is going on. <i>Amor</i> is reported from one division. Jute is selling at Rs. 6 and cleaned cotton at Rs. 10 to 22.

(a) The rainfall at Haridwar.

is shown here.

J. C. ROY,

Dacca, the 5th November 1921

Director of Agriculture Bengal.

List of prices of articles of food at Calcutta during the week ending Saturday, the 5th November 1921.

Names of articles.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER MAUND.		RETAIL PRICE PER SEER.	
	From—	To—	From—	To—
Rice—	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balam, coarse ...	6 12 0	7 2 0	0 3 3	.....
" medium ...	7 8 0	7 14 0	0 3 6	.....
Patnai, coarse ...	7 6 0	.....	0 3 0	0 3 3
" medium ...	7 14 0	8 0 0	0 3 6	.....
Nagra, coarse ...	7 12 0	.....	0 3 3	0 3 6
" medium ...	8 8 0	.....	0 3 6	0 4 0
Dudhkaima ...	7 12 0	.....	0 3 6	.....
Rangoon Boiled	.....	.....	0 2 9	.....
Kajla ...	.....	.....	0 2 6	.....
Wheat, Dadhia ...	8 8 0	.....	.....	.....
" Gangajali ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
" Jamali ...	8 10 0	.....	.....	.....
Gram, Patnai (whole) ...	7 12 0	8 0 0	0 3 0	0 3 6
" dal ...	9 8 0	10 0 0	0 4 0	0 4 6
Mung " (Hari) ...	9 0 0	9 8 0	0 5 6	0 6 0
" " (Krishna) ...	Not available		0 5 6	.....
Arhar " ...	8 8 0	11 8 0	0 4 0	0 5 0
Masur " (split) ...	6 0 0	7 8 0	0 3 0	.....
" " (Khanri) ...	8 0 0	9 0 0	0 3 9	0 4 0
Kalai " ...	6 8 0	7 8 0	0 3 0	0 3 6
Salt ...	2 9 0	2 13 0	0 1 6	.....
Sugar (Brown Java) ...	13 8 0	14 0 0	0 5 0	0 5 6
Gar, Bheli ...	.....	.....	0 5 0	.....
" Bhursut ...	.....	.....	0 5 0	.....
Milk ...	10 0 0	12 0 0	0 5 0	.....
Mustard Oil ...	24 0 0	25 0 0	0 10 0	0 12 0
Flour (Country) ...	11 12 0	12 0 0	0 5 0	0 5 6
Atta No. 3 ...	7 4 0	.....	} 0 4 0	0 5 6
" " 24 ...	8 1 0	.....	
" " B ...	12	.....	
Suji ...	1	.....	0 5 0	.....
Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, etc.) ...	82	.....	} 2 0 0	2 4 0
" [Patiram, Khurja, Ruto, ...	82	1 0 0		
Etwa (better kind), etc.] ...	.....	.....
" (Laiti, Etwa, Sagar, etc.) ...	67	.....	.....	.....
Maize ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Potatoes ...	.....	.....	0 3 0	0 4 0
Patal ...	.....	.....	0 5 0	.....
Brinjal ...	.....	.....	0 2 0	.....
Onion ...	.....	.....	0 2 6	0 4 0
Fish, Rahu ...	.....	.....	0 10 0	1 0 0
Mutton (2nd class) ...	.....	.....	1 0 0	1 4 0
Beef (2nd and 3rd class)	0 5 0	0 8 0

N.B.—This is an abstr.

Wholesale.—

Retail.—Sir Sudd
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CALCUTTA.

and Milk Markets.

Boxar, Raja Babu's

MITRA,

Agency Division.

Vital Statistics for the month of February 1921 of the Districts

Division.	No.	District.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.		DEATHS							
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Whooping Cough.	Other.
Burdwan	1	Burdwan ...	730,394	734,140	1,464,534	3,309	30	173	21	...	9,733	...	1	...	...
	2	Birbhum ...	468,333	471,633	939,966	1,445	86	32	36	1	1,976	...	...	...	...
	3	Bankura ...	434,120	347,314	781,434	2,443	5	86	1	...	1,906	...	...	214	...
	4	Midnapur ...	1,336,001	1,309,476	2,645,477	6,524	217	841	64	...	4,233	...	...	10	...
	5	Hooghly & Serampore ...	481,000	484,739	965,739	1,973	...	130	8	...	1,844	...	...	...	...
	6	Howrah ...	540,040	371,120	911,160	4,012	13	216	8	...	390	...	...	...	...
Presidency	7	24 Parganas ...	1,005,798	941,803	1,947,601	4,493	44	2,123	73	...	3,307	130	319	...	...
	8	Nadia ...	723,004	773,343	1,496,347	4,108	100	300	6	...	3,743	...	...	...	...
	9	Murshidabad ...	630,301	645,790	1,276,091	3,890	179	80	31	...	...	...	...	...	...
	10	Jessore ...	601,002	657,173	1,258,175	4,074	318	196	116	...	6,992	...	...	...	...
	11	Khulna ...	484,734	547,074	1,031,808	4,087	110	76	23	...	1,004	...	...	...	...
Bajnahi	12	Bajnahi ...	748,140	715,053	1,463,193	7,407	440	247	80	...	3,730	...	...	...	...
	13	Dinajpur ...	600,230	701,490	1,301,720	7,014	330	...	35	...	4,187	3	...	...	...
	14	Jalpaiguri ...	603,461	408,214	1,011,675	3,804	103	1	12	...	5,030	...	3	...	...
	15	Darjeeling ...	120,463	115,037	235,500	814	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	16	Rangpur ...	1,244,200	1,234,333	2,478,533	5,307	544	5	6	...	4,227	...	...	...	...
	17	Singur ...	602,330	681,001	1,283,331	3,021	193	3	11	...	1,430	3	16	243	...
Dum	18	Dum ...	700,330	684,334	1,384,664	2,960	171	86	7	...	3,002	...	...	...	...
	19	Malda ...	676,730	604,787	1,281,517	3,04	82	3	46	...	1,747	...	6	2	...
	20	Dacca ...	1,300,061	1,420,116	2,720,177	...	301	30	104	...	4,604	...	...	...	...
	21	Hyamang ...	2,374,431	...	...	...	500	140	37	...	954	13	9	13	3
	22	Faridpur ...	1,044,340	...	...	...	101	97	27	...	3,048	14	...	...	100
	23	Baharganj ...	1,233,334	...	...	...	314	704	61	...	1,300	37	16	107	10
Chittagong	24	Chittagong ...	704,054	77	...	...	67	19	17	...	...	...	...	...	...
	25	Khulna ...	545,000	...	...	...	...	14	23	...	903	...	...	...	...
	26	Tippur ...	1,300,441	...	...	...	...	111	...	...	1,544	...	...	...	...
	27	Chittagong Tract ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of month for Bengal											Not under registration.				
Total corresponding month of previous year.											70,420	340	300	765	115
Increase + or decrease -											...	...	...	...	...

REMARKS—1. The above table is compiled from the returns of the District Magistrates and the District Surgeons for the different districts.

Director of Public Health by the Civil Surgeon with those of the respective District Surgeons according to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA.

The 5th November 1921.

excluding Towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

REGISTERED.

REPORTS										Total of all causes.						Total of corresponding month of previous year.			No.	Districts.
Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Indigestion.	Enteric.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries (not subject).	Deaths from childbirth.	Other causes.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.					
83	122	6	28	17	2	89	11	—	461	2,342	2,341	4,683	2,730	2,628	5,358	1	Bardham.			
...	2	...	11	69	...	1	17	...	219	1,577	1,408	2,985	2,735	1,877	4,612	2	Birbham.			
492	22	10	19	70	1	4	10	...	430	1,735	1,348	3,083	1,349	1,176	2,525	3	Bansura.			
792	25	15	30	...	...	40	31	...	1,390	4,931	4,680	9,611	4,884	4,547	9,431	4	Midnapur.	
290	114	10	1	77	2	17	17	...	853	2,300	1,190	3,490	1,708	1,013	2,721	5	Hooghly and Serampur.			
688	241	6	...	2	...	72	14	11	226	1,004	949	1,953	1,184	1,087	2,271	6	Howrah.			
1,124	81	16	4	48	1	29	27	12	803	4,336	2,782	7,118	2,823	2,804	5,627	7	24 Parganas.			
...	12	...	118	129	...	3	18	...	415	2,622	2,284	4,906	2,642	2,273	4,915	8	Nadia.			
2,415	26	...	...	...	...	4	21	...	819	1,770	1,377	3,147	2,853	1,833	4,686	9	Murshidabad.
...	16	3	...	70	...	...	26	...	209	4,946	3,822	8,768	3,047	1,733	4,780	10	Jamsh.	
...	7	...	...	...	...	4	21	...	683	1,512	1,371	2,883	1,730	1,440	3,170	11	Kulua.
4	12	2	...	6	4	1	27	...	443	2,303	2,142	4,445	2,062	1,773	3,835	12	Rajshahi.			
230	7	...	7	6	...	4	19	...	201	2,600	2,322	4,922	2,181	2,722	4,903	13	Dinajpur.			
...	44	1	1	6	...	75	8	...	160	1,329	1,044	2,373	1,004	309	1,313	14	Jalpaiguri.			
626	19	...	12	...	...	8	3	2	97	424	242	666	614	444	1,058	15	Darjeeling.	
802	7	1	...	...	...	6	16	...	81	2,000	2,062	4,062	2,287	2,209	4,496	16	Rangpur.
424	6	1	2	17	4	12	19	...	116	1,100	809	1,909	1,212	1,130	2,342	17	Bogra.			
...	2	...	...	...	...	6	5	...	20	7	1,322	1,210	2,532	1,081	2,139	18	Pabna.
7	...	...	19	3	...	...	24	1	7	...	842	2,140	1,404	2,508	2,730	19	Maldah.
...	20	45	...	...	...	20	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	Dacca.
4,324	22	11	5	21	22	24	27	...	...	...	...	...	4,678	4,212	8,890	21	Mymensingh.
150	29	...	...	...	...	5	19	...	...	...	...	...	2,524	2,804	5,328	22	Faridpur.
2,223	75	41	10	24	3	40	10	...	...	...	...	...	2,124	2,760	4,884	23	Rahbarganj.
2,627	...	9	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,641	2,859	5,500	24	Chittagong.
1,424	10	3	1	119	1,201	1,320	2,641	25	Nonchal.		
1,449	41	10	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,264	2,879	7,143	26	Tippah.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	Chittagong Hill Tracts.
24,217	1,164	209	285	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...			
...			

Burgess. Taken as a whole and districts as ordered in Government India, Education Department, in

probably only approximate to the actual 1919.

CHAS. A. BENTLEY,
of Public Health, Bengal.

Vital Statistics for the month of February

District.	No.	Town.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO GENSSES OF 1911.			BIRTH REGISTERED.									
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Bub. pol.	Plague.	Malaria.	Bub. fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Inf. dis.
Bardwan	1	Bardwan	25,537	15,394	40,931	28	...	1	...	...	23	...	...	...	...
	2	Raiganj	8,413	7,080	15,493	17	...	2	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
	3	Amraol	23,488	9,632	33,120	86	1	1	...	...	13	...	...	...	...
Bachura	4	Bachura	18,194	11,997	30,191	84	...	2	...	...	...	...	6	...	...
	5	Vishnupur	10,086	12,643	22,729	41	...	...	...	...	25	...	...	...	...
	6	Sonamukhi	8,594	7,081	15,675	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	...	...
Midnapur	7	Midnapur	17,577	15,143	32,720	24	1	1	...	...	10	...	...	...	...
	8	Ghatol	6,316	3,542	9,858	20	2	24	...	...	16	...	...	...	...
	9	Hongly-Chakura	18,517	13,089	31,606	54	...	3	...	...	23	...	...	...	...
Hongly	10	Berampur	19,689	13,639	33,328	59	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	11	Bishra-Konnagar	10,724	9,797	20,521	41	...	14	6	...	17	...	...	...	...
	12	Baidyabati	...	...	16,181	59	...	6	...	...	16	...	...	7	...
Bourah	13	Bhadrawar	Statistics not available			12	...	10	...	...	12	...	...	...	...
	14	Champdail	...	...	16,297	20	...	15	...	1	25	...	...	...	...
	15	Howrah	114,838	61,466	176,304	262	42	60	16	...	27	18	...	...	2
Bourah	16	Bally	14,217	8,127	22,344	19	...	4	...	...	12	...	...	1	...
	17	Coolmore-Chitpat	90,763	17,395	108,158	86	4	11	9	...	8	...	1	...	...
	18	Kankhal	61,738	22,932	84,670	74	9	14	3	...	17	5	...	...	...
S. Parganas	19	South Suburban	17,400	16,960	34,360	29	1	2	1	...	51	...	...	...	...
	20	Tollygunj	11,143	7,350	18,493	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	10	...
	21	Garden Reach	27,865	17,520	45,385	...	...	7	...	...	44	...	...	...	...
S. Parganas	22	Budge-Budge	11,529	6,489	18,018	...	...	8	1	...	19	...	...	...	...
	23	Behrampur	16,802	17	16,819	...	...	21	...	...	7	2	...	8	...
	24	Kamartol	11,348	4	11,352	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
S. Parganas	25	Bajpur	8,763	8	8,771	...	...	7	...	...	11	...	...	...	...
	26	South Dum-Dum	2,760	8,126	10,886	...	...	3	...	...	7	...	...	...	...
	27	Barrackpur	11,367	6,944	18,311	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	...
S. Parganas	28	Parishat	8,439	4,77	13,216	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
	29	North Barrackpur	9,780	6,246	16,026	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...
	30	Thacker	21,87	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	104	...
S. Parganas	31	Goralla	...	...	11,34	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...
	32	Falait	12	...	12,87	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...
	33	Bhatnagar	...	6,976	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	...
S. Parganas	34	Bhatnagar	...	6,816	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	...	...	...	...
	35	Bodaria	7,384	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...
Calcutta	36	Calcutta	407,874	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	97	23	84	...	10
	37	Brickfield	11,907	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	38	Media or Nabadwip	6,867	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Media	39	Sanipur	32,186	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

and in January last was

1921 of the Towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

DEATHS REGISTERED.

Other causes.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Infantile.	Pneumonia.	Typhoid.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including self-harm.	Deaths from childbirth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.			No.	Towns.
										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
	16					40	1		21	87	48	135	58	64	122	1	Burdwan.
	4					5			12	19	14	33	21	8	29	2	Manikganj.
	3		2			2			18	26	19	44	31	21	54	3	Assam.
19	3			3			2		12	21	19	40	23	19	41	4	Banipura.
	3				3		3		9	23	10	33	31	16	36	5	Vishnupur.
	6		1	3				4	2	13	19	31	12	10	22	6	Serampore.
	9		6			27	1		14	31	26	57	29	22	46	7	Midnapur.
	9					12	3		1	30	24	74	23	26	49	8	Chital.
	13			2	2	6	1	1	10	90	23	113	34	27	72	9	Hemphill-Chandra.
14	19					10			26	44	34	80	27	24	71	10	Serampore.
	8					3			7	23	24	47	15	31	34	11	Shibpur-Kennagar.
	9			1	2		1		2	16	26	41	14	23	33	12	Baidyabati.
	1					2			4	14	13	26	27	24	43	13	Thakurga.
		2		7					4	20	20	40	29	24	54	14	Chandpur.
120	47			127	10	100	8		180	430	232	762	467	433	1,000	15	Howrah.
6	3			4	1	6			5	22	14	37	26	27	46	16	Bally.
24	7	2		13	6	12	3		23	70	44	113	112	43	173	17	Chandpur-Gaitpur.
16	6	5	10	24	10	29	1		73	119	103	221	200	200	400	18	Manikganj.
	18			18					10		27	27	24	20	43	19	South Suburban.
	4					8					23	23	19	26	44	20	Tollygunj.
	10	2		14		7			20	120	70	190	70	40	110	21	Garden-Reach.
		7			1		3			40	36	76	36	30	66	22	Budge-Budge.
2	21	2	1	10	1	4	1				21	24	21	24	44	23	Birangpur.
14	2					6							20	18	38	24	Kamarkhal.
	2	9									19	12	19	12	30	25	Halpur.
	2					6					14	10	14	10	24	26	South Dutt-Dam.
3				1		1					7	11	7	11	18	27	Barrakpur.
		1		3							13	12	13	12	25	28	Pandit.
	6			5							16	13	16	13	29	29	North Barrakpur.
	6									140		140		28	72	30	Tingha.
				2						2,120		2,120		2	4	31	Garia.
	8									4,150		4,150		7	23	32	Naibhat.
	5	2		5									20	20	40	33	Bhatpara.
				9											32	34	Bhatpara.
				3											6	35	Bhatpara.
173	200	103	106	690									1,446	4,247	5,693	36	Calcutta.
	2												10	10	20	37	Krishnagar.
	4												21	44	65	38	Nadia or Nabadwip.
													27	20	47	39	Baranagar.

Vital Statistics for the month of February 1921 of the

Districts.	No.	Towns.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.									
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Whooping-cough.
Murshidabad.	40	Berhampur	12,802	21,861	34,663	42	2								
	41	Murshidabad	2,296	4,419	6,715	27	2								
	42	Asinsganj	8,735	9,805	18,540	16	1								
	43	Kandi	6,819	6,436	13,255	27	1								
	44	Jangipar	8,433	8,915	17,348	16									
Khanna	45	Khanna	7,882	8,913	16,795	22					19				
	46	Batkhira	5,803	6,100	11,903	10		1			6				
Rajshahi	47	Rampur-Bodla	12,067	10,843	22,910	71	1				14				
Dinajpur	48	Dinajpur	2,648	4,297	6,945	17		1			9				
Jalpaiguri	49	Jalpaiguri	7,447	4,216	11,663	18	1		1		2				
Darjeeling	50	Darjeeling	11,551	7,276	18,827	21									
Rangpur	51	Rangpur	10,899	8,922	19,821	41					51				
Pabna	52	Pabna	10,084	8,218	18,302	18					16				
	53	Sirajganj	12,224	11,841	24,065	156					75				
Madda	54	Karimnagar	7,887	6,898	14,785	25					14				
	55	Kawalganj	11,157	12,800	23,957	65	2				55				
Dacca	56	Dacca	48,091	46,460	94,551	224	9	2			129				
	57	Narayanganj	16,735	9,126	25,861	34	2	1	1		27				
Mymensingh	58	Mymensingh	12,482	8,291	20,773	29									
	59	Netrakona	8,018	8,722	16,740	30			1						
	60	Jamshaidpur	11,736	9,861	21,597	60	2		2		19				
	61	Ghorpara	2,514	7,876	10,390	44	1		3						
	62	Kishoreganj	2,506	6,516	9,022	27	1	2							
Feni	63	Feni	4,467	8,864	13,331	7	2	1			1				
	64	Tangail	2,428	7,859	10,287										
	65	Faridpur	2,617						1		7				
Bakerganj	66	Bakerganj	10,416								26				
	67	Barisal	12,480						18						
Chittagong	68	Chittagong	6,522						1						
	69	Chittagong	18,779												
Tippera	70	Comilla	12,986												
	71	Bedmanta	11,471	10,000	21,471										
Chittagong	72	Chittagong													
	73	Chittagong													
Total of month											1,034	47	49	160	11
Total of corresponding months of previous year															
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REMARKS—1. The above table is compiled and is a few particulars concerning the same.

1. The vital statistics of month.
2. The birth and death rates.
3. Figures in the different districts.

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CALCUTTA

The 5th November

Chief of Public Health by the Civil Surgeon

on this statement and incorporated into the Government of India

Towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

DEATHS REGISTERED.

Other events.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Typhoid fever.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Deaths from child birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.			No.	Towns.
										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
17	4	10	10	31	22	53	44	33	77	340	Berhampur.
27	0	21	18	39	18	17	35	41	Murshidabad.
16	1	5	11	12	23	14	12	26	43	Asansol.
14	2	9	17	0	17	10	17	27	43	Kand.
12	1	7	6	13	5	5	10	44	Jamsherpur.
...	0	1	1	10	4	14	20	12	32	46	Kumila.
...	1	1	7	5	12	7	4	11	46	Besbaria.
...	6	10	12	22	17	19	36	47	Rampurhat.
...	1	0	2	14	6	20	15	12	27	48	Dinajpur.
...	4	10	4	14	10	0	10	49	Jalpaiguri.
7	4	2	24	26	50	27	23	50	60	Darjeeling.
...	2	2	5	10	11	21	7	14	21	61	Rangpur.
...	4	6	1	...	0	15	14	29	11	9	20	62	Pabna.
...	11	17	20	20	40	10	0	10	64	Malajgaon.
...	5	4	0	18	12	30	17	0	17	64	English Bazar.
...	1	1	0	17	9	26	21	14	35	65	Kawalgaon.
...	7	5	27	2	...	26	142	118	260	140	105	245	66	Dacca.
...	1	4	7	2	...	21	25	25	50	20	14	34	67	Narayanganj.
0	2	7	10	9	19	10	24	34	68	Synodgaon.
0	1	1	...	4	6	0	6	4	4	8	69	Batkhali.
...	21	24	21	45	22	28	50	70	Jamsherpur.
0	16	24	10	34	22	20	42	71	Cherpur.
6	5	0	1	...	2	...	11	11	17	15	32	72	Kishoreganj.
7	...	1	1	6	6	12	73	Baithia.
25	1	12	12	24	74	Tangail.
...	6	6	75	Faridpur.
...	0	76	Madaripur.
0	...	7	1	19	0	19	77	Bacul.
0	...	1	78	Pirgajpur.
9	...	2	79	Chattogram.
...	80	Comilla.
10	81	Barisal.
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Vital statistics of Towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 17th September 1921.

District.	Towns.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.			Number registered (excluding still- borns).	Still- born number ratio total.	DISEASES REPORTED.										Total, all causes. Number.		Total of corresponding week of the previous year.	
		Male.	Female.	Total.			Cholera.	Small- pox.	Typhoid.	Fever.	Dysen- tery and diarrhoea.	Respiratory diseases.	Intestinal diseases.	Other causes.						
															Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
		807,674	808,108	1,615,782	267	23	6	...	62	63	108	14	268	319	214	340	248	588		
					161	...	4	...	35	17	25	1	74	72	74	...	...	...
						2	2	...	26	18	24	...	28	50	45	76	65	141		
					70	6	...	...	36	7	6	2	16	36	31	38	27	65
				1,617	6	3	3	...	8	3	6	...	7	10	17	27	29	56		
		84,739	15,675	100,414	8	...	...	...	3	1	2	...	...	6	...	3	4	7

* Includes deaths from infectious diseases.

CALCUTTA,

The 4th November 1921.

CHAS. A. BENTLEY,
Director of Public Health, Bengal.

Calcutta Improvement Trust.

Notice under section 47 (3) of Bengal Act V of 1911.

It is hereby notified that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta have applied to the Local Government for sanction to Improvement Scheme No. XIX (Gariahat Road Diversion) which was originally published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and in local newspapers on the 4th May 1921.

C. H. BOMPAS, *Chairman.*

CALCUTTA, the 24th October 1921.

Notice under section 53(5) of Bengal Act V of 1911 as amended by Bengal Act III of 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta has applied to the Local Government for sanction to the plan of the proposed Public Street No. XLI (Southern Avenue), which was originally published in the issue of the *Calcutta Gazette* of 5th January 1921.

C. H. BOMPAS, *Chairman.*

CALCUTTA, the 28th October 1921.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 22nd October 1921, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of cargo.	Tons.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 22ND OCTOBER 1921.		
		Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
			Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy ...	...	262	25,200	416
Jute ...	...	294	68,362½	931
Firewood ...	...	103	39,360	595
Other articles ...	...	965	210,185	2,333
Total		1,624	343,647	4,275
Empty boats and rafts	1,407	314	...	861
Grand Tot.			343,647	5,126

U. SEDGLEY,

*Under-Secretary
Government of Bengal.*

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IRRIGATION DEPART

Statement showing height over mean sea-level and low water in the August 1921, and the highest reading of each gauge over

RIVER Ganges.												
DATE.	Mirzapur. Zero of gauge 205'22 ft.			Benares. Zero of gauge 186'40 ft.		Buxar. Zero of gauge 167'45 ft.		Dinapore. Zero of gauge 134'33 ft.		Monghyr. Zero of gauge is at 100 ft sea level.		
	Distance in miles.	From Allahabad, 66.		From Allahabad, 124.	From Mirzapur, 48.	From Benares, 80.		From Benares, 177.	From Buxar, 87.	From Benares, 201.	From Dinapore, 110.	
		Highest gauge reading.	2nd September 1916. 155'97.		2nd September 1916. 164'52.		1st and 4th September 1916. 160'70.		15th September 1901. 158'72.		25th September 1901. 158'19.	
		Lowest gauge reading.	30th June 1907. 167'50.		1st May 1877. 163'50.		10th to 15th May 1914. 159'30.		30th April 1913. 158'12.		25th April to 2nd May 1914. 158'50.	
			Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
1st	...	26'04	232'30	17'25	214'05	17'83	185'38	25'30	159'53	121'20	121'20	
2nd	...	26'00	232'22	19'50	216'30	18'42	185'97	23'80	158'03	120'50	120'50	
3rd	...	28'58	234'80	20'42	217'22	20'00	187'55	23'50	157'83	119'40	119'40	
4th	...	29'42	235'64	21'08	217'58	20'75	188'30	23'40	157'63	118'70	118'70	
5th	...	30'25	236'47	22'08	218'48	21'50	189'05	24'00	158'23	118'20	118'20	
6th	...	31'42	237'64	23'00	219'80	22'42	189'97	24'60	158'83	119'20	119'20	
7th	...	34'50	240'72	26'50	223'30	24'50	192'05	25'80	159'53	119'60	119'60	
8th	...	36'00	242'22	28'50	225'30	26'00	193'55	26'40	160'63	120'10	120'10	
9th	...	36'62	242'84	29'25	226'05	27'00	194'55	27'50	161'73	120'90	120'90	
10th	...	36'42	242'64	29'25	226'05	27'42	194'97	28'30	162'53	122'00	122'00	
11th	...	35'92	242'14	28'50	225'30	27'67	195'22	28'80	163'03	122'60	122'60	
12th	...	36'33	242'55	28'50	225'30	27'17	194'72	29'00	163'23	123'20	123'20	
13th	...	36'92	243'14	29'42	226'05	27'42	194'97	28'60	162'83	123'30	123'30	
14th	...	37'06	243'30	29'42	226'05	27'42	195'05	28'50	162'73	123'20	123'20	
15th	...	38'33	244'56	30'33	226'05	27'42	195'05	28'40	162'63	123'10	123'10	
16th	...	40'50	246'72					28'80	163'00	123'10	123'10	
17th	...	41'08	247'30					29'70	163'93	123'60	123'60	
18th	...	40'67	246'89					0'60	164'83	124'30	124'30	
19th	...	40'69	247'05					10'80	165'03	125'10	125'10	
20th	...	40'00	246'22					20	165'03	125'40	125'40	
21st	...	39'17	245'39						165'03	125'50	125'50	
22nd	...	37'83	244'05						164'58	125'60	125'60	
23rd	...	36'75	242'97						163'83	125'40	125'40	
24th	...	36'89	243'11						163'83	125'00	125'00	
25th	...	37'33	243'44						164'90	124'90	124'90	
26th	...	36'67	242'34						164'90	124'90	124'90	
27th	...	36'2	241'84						164'90	125'00	125'00	
28th	...	36'12	241'74						164'90	125'00	125'00	
29th	...	36'37	242'09						164'90	125'00	125'00	
30th	...	36'29	241'99						164'90	125'00	125'00	
31st	...	35'75	241'45						164'90	124'90	124'90	

The 7th November

MENT, BENGAL.

rivers Ganges, Bhagirathi, Jalangi and Brahmaputra for the month of M.S.L. as well as the lowest gauge reading since 1876.

Hajmahal. Zero of gauge is at 24'10".		Rampur-Bodla. Zero of gauge 1'51 ft.		Goalundo Zero of gauge is 4'56 ft. above mean sea-level.		RIVER BHAGI- RATHI. Bertampur. Zero of gauge 32'49".		RIVER JALANGI. Barupanj. Zero of gauge 1'40".		RIVER BRAHMA- PUTRA. Goalundo. Zero of gauge 15'15".	
From Benares. 807.	From Monghyr. 190.	From Benares. 471.	From Hajmahal. 84.	From Benares. 551.	From Rampur- Bodla. 190.						
18th August 1918. 87'21".		28th August 1879. 29'70".		18th August 1906 and 16th September 1915. 31'56".		14th August 1900. 62'60".		26th September 1900. 34'109".		24th August 1906. 187'52".	
28th to 30th March 1917. 58'569".		23rd April 1904. —1'42".		6th March 1910. 7'146".		19th to 26th April 1917. 28'908".		24th March 1916. 1'309".		24th February 1908. 136'28".	
Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.
18	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
23'00	79'319	54'99	56'50	24'40	29'296	17'10	49'589	19'69	21'199	25'60	160'78
23'10	79'419	55'64	57'15	24'40	29'296	17'70	50'199	20'04	21'549	26'40	160'58
22'76	79'069	55'39	56'90	24'40	29'296	18'10	50'599	20'70	22'209	25'30	160'48
22'00	78'319	54'79	56'30	24'20	29'096	17'10	49'599	21'02	22'529	25'10	160'28
21'40	77'719	54'14	55'65	24'00	28'896	16'20	49'699	20'64	22'149	25'00	160'18
21'25	77'569	53'79	55'30	23'80	28'696	15'40	47'895	19'88	21'389	25'80	160'96
21'40	77'719	53'79	55'30	23'70	28'596	15'40	47'899	19'98	20'489	26'20	161'38
21'60	77'919	53'99	55'50	23'80	28'696	15'30	47'799	18'30	19'809	27'00	162'18
21'80	78'119	54'19	56'70	24'40	28'696	15'60	48'099	18'07	19'579	27'30	162'48
22'05	78'369	54'89	56'40	23'70	28'596	16'20	48'699	18'19	19'899	27'10	162'28
22'25	79'569	55'49	57'00	23'60	28'496	16'90	49'399	18'48	19'989	26'80	161'98
23'70	80'019	56'09	57'60	23'70	28'596	17'70	50'199	18'86	20'369	26'90	161'78
23'85	80'169	56'49	58'00	23'90	29'	17'70	51'199	19'41	20'919	25'40	160'58
24'00	80'319	56'69	58'20	23'90			51'899	20'07	21'579	26'00	160'18
24'10	80'419	56'84	58'35				51'999	20'44	21'949	24'40	159'58
24'05	80'369	56'89	58'4					20'69	22'199	24'30	159'48
24'25	80'569	57'09	58'1					21'29	22'799	24'60	159'78
24'80	81'119	57'29	58'					22'77	24'279	24'70	159'88
25'35	81'669	57'89	59'					23'67	25'179	24'50	159'68
25'85	82'169	58'44	5'				199	24'57	26'079	24'10	159'28
26'20	82'519	58'74					19	25'34	26'849	24'00	159'18
26'30	82'649	58'89						25'76	27'269	23'90	159'08
26'30	82'619	59'09					55'199	25'98	27'489	23'50	158'68
26'40	82'719	59'					56'		27'589	23'50	158'68
26'25	82'569						51		27'919	23'70	158'88
26'20	82'519								28'179	23'40	158'58
26'10	82'419	56					900		28'389	23'30	158'48
26'15	82'469	59'01					700		28'689	23'30	158'68
26'15	82'469	59					271		28'959	24'10	159'28
26'10	82'419							87	29'179	24'60	159'78
26'05	82'369							92	29'379	24'70	159'88

SEDGLEY,
Government of Bengal.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the River Ganges at Rampur-Boalia for the week ending the 28th October 1921.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero, minus sign for those below zero.	Height of surface above mean sea level according to P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above mean sea level on the same date last year according to P. W. D. datum.	Remarks.
1921.					
23rd October	8 A.M.	Zero of gauge is at mean sea-level.	47.70	44.90	P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kidderpore old dock sill. R. M. on College step, 64.95.
24th "	8 "		47.40	44.70	
25th "	8 "		47.20	44.50	
26th "	8 "		47.00	44.25	
27th "	8 "		46.80	44.10	
28th "	8 "		46.60	43.90	
29th "	6 "		46.40	43.75	

		Old value.		According to P. W. D. datum.
The previous year	Highest water-level	...	57.69 on 18th August 1920	59.20
Ditto	Lowest	...	84.79 on 28th April 1920	85.80
Record	Highest	...	69.25 on 26th August 1878	64.45
Do.	Ditto	...	69.08 on 9th September 1885	64.27
Do.	Ditto	...	68.80 on 26th August 1906	63.47
Do.	Ditto	...	68.21 on 26th August 1930	63.40
Do.	Lowest	...	27.68 on 25th April 1884	32.62
Do.	Ditto	...	28.13 on 14th and 15th April 1888	32.32
Do.	Ditto	...	29.02 on 21st and 22nd April 1897	34.21
Do.	Ditto	...	30.78 on 6th and 7th May 1908	34.47

N.B.—The gauge readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

BOALIA,
The 29th October 1921.

JADAB CHANDRA GHOSH,
for Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Division.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the Rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 28th October 1921.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
1921.				
23rd October	7 A.M.	18.5		Zero is placed at mean sea-level. The bench mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghat and Chandpur ghat. Its reduced level is 26.84.
24th "	7 "			
25th "	7 "			
26th "	7 "			
27th "	7 "			
28th "	7 "			
29th "	7 "			

The previous year	...
Ditto	...
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...
Record (average flow in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra only)	...
Do.	...
Do.	...
Do.	...
Do.	...

RAJBARI,
The 30th October 1921.

August 1920.
February and 1st and 2nd March 1901.
165 at 1906.
73 August 1888.
August 1889 and on
123 in February 1884 and 8th to 64.1 March 1886.
29th to 31st March 1901.
125
C. P. 24 R.
Agri. — J. Faridpur

Statement showing the gauge readings at Dacca Water-works on the River Buriganga for the week ending the 29th October 1921.

Date.	At 7 A.M.	AT HIGHEST WATER.		AT LOWEST WATER.		At 5 P.M.	Remarks.
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
1921.							
23rd Oct.	61'6	...	...	...	...	61'5	
24th "	61'2	...	...	...	...	61'0	
25th "	60'75	...	...	...	...	60'55	
26th "	60'6	...	...	...	...	60'4	
27th "	60'3	...	...	...	...	60'25	
28th "	60'2	...	...	...	...	60'15	
29th "	60'1	...	...	...	...	60'05	

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

				High.	
27th August	1906	...	...	70'6	
5th September	1909	...	...	67'86	
10th August	1910	...	...	69'86	
1st "	1911	...	...	68'46	
18th "	1912	...	...	67'16	Taken at high tide.
31st "	1915	...	...	69'7	
19th "	1916	...	...	68'1	
12th "	1917	...	...	67'1	
31st "	1918	...	...	68'17	
2nd "	1919	...	...	68'4	
				Low.	
23rd February	1907	...	...	51'06	
13th "	1908	...	...	51'06	
12th March	1912	...	...	51'06	
6th "	1914	...	...	50'60	
22nd February	1915	...	...	50'30	Taken at low tide.
16th "	1916	...	...	50'60	
3rd March	1917	...	...	51'0	
21st February	1918	...	...	51'40	
26th "	1919	...	...	50'4	

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca Water-works = — 48'51 with reference to P. W. D datum.

DACCA,
The 5th November 1921.

BENODE BEHARI RAY,
Executive Engineer, Dacca Division.



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RESOLUTION OF COMMITTEE SURVEY.

OF TECHNICAL COM- MITTEE HYDRO-ELECTRIC

The G.
of adopting

consideration the question
the survey of Bengal.

in order to investigate and determine suitable sites for generating hydro-electric power. The question was discussed at the conference of members and Directors of Industries in Simla and it was pointed out by the Chief Engineer, Hydro-electric Survey of India, that the responsibility for the survey rests with the Public Works Department, and that the Department of Industries is very closely connected with the question, as the possibility of development of new industries, especially those for which electric power in large quantities is essential, depends greatly on the existence of cheap hydro-electric power.

2. To meet this dual interest the Industrial Commission suggested the appointment of a Joint Committee comprised of members of the Public Works Department and the Department of Industries to consider what measures should be taken to conduct and control the work of the hydro-electric survey in Bengal. The Director of Industries suggested that the survey should be confined to the Hill Tippera area round Comilla and Chittagong in the first instance.

3. The Government of Bengal have, after consideration, accepted the suggestion of the Industrial Commission and the Governor in Council is now pleased to appoint a joint committee consisting of the following members to consider and submit a report on the subject :—

President :

The Chief Engineer, Irrigation Department, Government of Bengal.

Members :

The Director of Industries, Bengal.

The Electric Adviser and Electric Inspector, Bengal.

Secretary :

Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Irrigation Department.

4. The place and dates of the meetings of the committee will be announced later.

ORDER—Ordered that this Resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and copies of it be forwarded to the Committee, all Departmental Commissioners of Divisions, and Works Circles in Bengal, for

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in Council.

MS-WILLIAMS.

Government of Bengal.

**RESOLUTION ON THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
APPOINTED TO ENQUIRE INTO THE FACTS OF THE
INCIDENTS AT MOHANGANJ HAT IN CONNECTION WITH
THE ESCAPE OF PRISONERS FROM THE RAJSHAHI JAIL.**

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Police.

RESOLUTION—No. 3919Pl.

CALCUTTA, THE 11TH NOVEMBER 1921.

At the meeting of the Bengal Legislative Council held on the 14th July 1921, the following resolution was carried :—

This Council recommends to the Government that an enquiry be made by a committee of officials and non-officials into the unfortunate incidents at Mohanganj Hat in connection with the escape of prisoners from the Rajshahi Jail.

A committee was accordingly appointed, in Government resolution No. 2810Pl., dated the 31st August 1921, consisting of Mr. D. H. Lees, I.C.S., Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division, as president, and Rai Mrityunjay Ray Chaudhuri Bahadur and Maulvi Yaqinuddin Ahmad, M.L.C., as members, with instructions to enquire into and report on the facts of the incidents in question. The report submitted by the committee is published herewith for the information of the public.

2. The previous account of the Mohanganj incident which was given in paragraphs 14 and 15 of Government resolution No. 1245Pl., dated the 17th May 1921, led up to the following conclusions :—

The whole unfortunate affair of the attempted arrest was due to a mistake, but to a mistake which was perfectly *bona fide*, and, indeed, intelligible. The mêlée having once started, some of the recruits got out of hand and fired without orders, with the unfortunate results mentioned. The Governor in Council shares in the regret of all concerned that the incident should have occurred, and compensation is being paid to the men wounded and to the family of one

The report of the committee with the exception of one of opinion. In the resolution Pramanik (who subsequently think that he was fired river. It is noticeable that no firing after that at which fired at any one in the had done so. The incident men named Manu first two say Taki they had taken saw a man in note that said that Taki fired at by the wounded cannot be.

3. In the resolution, able, and refuse debate in the zenanas were worthy neg-

his general finding on the facts of which there is a difference that it was stated that Taki a stray shot; the committee after he had jumped into the and inspector Linford heard definitely says that no recruits have noticed them if they on the testimony of three and Baritulla Pramanik. The after which they heard shots; and no fired. The third It is relevant to is stated to have Khamaru who was to how Taki was

particular notice- ing the course of the there is no evidence that there was no blame-

4. In judging the action taken, the committee has made the following adverse criticisms:—

(i) That the recruits had no justification for firing at Taki Pramanik.

This is referred to at paragraph 2 above. There is no evidence as to who actually fired.

(ii) That the police should have announced their object in visiting the village after the coolies had been awakened.

It is apparently admitted that in the first instance the police were justified in trying to effect a surprise; it is also admitted that after the mêlée had subsided Mr. Bell did his best to explain matters to the villagers. The unexpected firing and confusion afford at least some explanation of the omission to do so previously.

(iii) That Mr. MacDowell's decision to search the village was "an error of judgment, and

(iv) that he should not have fired at Nafar Khamaru.

These two incidents were in sequel to the original mistake of the pursuing force. They had admittedly conducted a long, arduous and exhausting chase; Mr. MacDowell had actually collapsed some little time previously; in the middle of the night they were under the impression that they were at last on the heels of the escaping convicts, and they thought they had only to rush in to effect their recapture. Two convicts were, in fact, arrested in the village. Realising that to have been the position, Mr. MacDowell's action was intelligible, but it has never been denied that a mistake was made which had regrettable consequences.

5. The Governor in Council accepts the recommendation of the committee that a prompt and full magisterial enquiry should be held whenever the police have occasion to use firearms, and steps are being taken to amend the existing orders to that effect.

6. His Excellency in Council desires to express his cordial thanks to the President and the members of the committee for undertaking the enquiry.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of the resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and forwarded to the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division for information and for communication to all officers concerned.

By

Governor in Council,

A. CASSELLS,

Chief Secretary

Government of Bengal (offg.).

Report of the Committee appointed to enquire into the Mohanganj incidents.

After a preliminary meeting at Jalpaiguri, we proceeded to Rajshahi where Mr. Reid, Mr. MacDowell, Mr. Bell and inspector Linford were examined on the 19th September. We went to Mohanganj on the 20th September, and after seeing the scene of occurrence examined other witnesses there on that day. Returning to Rajshahi we re-examined Mr. MacDowell and Mr. Bell on certain points. We could not examine the men from the Sonthal Parganas who were arrested at Mohanganj as they had returned home. For reasons given below we did not examine the Sarda recruits. Subadar Wali Muhammad is now on leave in the Punjab and could not be examined.

2. The incidents at Mohanganj about which this committee has been appointed to enquire occurred in the course of the pursuit of the 669 convicts who escaped from Rajshahi Jail on the 24th March. The convicts in a body marched along the main road to Nator as far as Matihar, where they turned northwards along the road leading to Godagaribat and Mohanganj. Mr. MacDowell, the Superintendent of police, arranged for extra guards for the treasury, magazine and protection of the town and proceeded with 30 armed police and a few armed warders in pursuit of the convicts. With this small force somewhat reduced he came up to the main body of convicts about four miles from Matihar, where the police fired and the convicts broke and fled. Soon afterwards Mr. MacDowell, who felt unwell, was compelled to rest in a village not far from Godagari Hat and became separated from his men who went on in pursuit of the convicts. He was found by a scouting party under Subadar Wali Muhammad, who belonged to a large body of armed recruits which had been sent out at the instance of the District Magistrate under the command of Mr. Bell, Assistant Principal of Sarad Training College, in pursuit of the convicts. Mr. MacDowell proceeded on with these men and sent back word to Mr. Bell, who came on and joined Mr. MacDowell about 11-30 P.M. The whole force then proceeded towards Mohanganj. On the way information was received that the convicts had looted the Mohanganj Hat and were resting there in an exhausted state. It was also reported that they were armed with four or five guns. The road was found strewn with convicts' clothing. At a distance of about half a mile from Mohanganj Subadar Wali Muhammad was sent on to reconnoitre. He returned with the information that about 40 men, who seemed to be convicts, were lying asleep in a shed. Mr. MacDowell then proceeded on to Mohanganj. The exact strength of the force at Mohanganj is not known as stragglers dropped out on the way. It is estimated by the witnesses to have been from 100 to 200 men.

3. The scene of occurrence in which the suspected convicts were shot was a substantial cultivator, Subadar Wali Muhammad pointed out the shed in which the

4. On arriving at the shed, and Mr. V. 20 to 30 men went and Mr. Bell, in order for more ed it. On could see the Some of the re awakened up and a shot was fired to load had been Dowell, Mr. recruits to officers the

shed. The shed in which the side a large *bari* belonging to a lies a little on the west of the mile south of Mohanganj Hat, which is at this point about towards the river which it. Muila's *bari* are dense bamboo. There is another hamlet north an open piece of ground, and

Wali Muhammad pointed out to surround it. At first from man was seen running away the hut, gave the the force surround- ed Mr. MacDowell and order to arrest them. The men then as a le and suddenly fired. No order orders. Mr. Mac- ad shouted at the was thought by the or own men might

have been wounded, and Mr. MacDowell asked if any had been wounded, but no one said he had been wounded. Three of the men in the hut had been wounded by gun shot, but this fact was not known to the police officers. Mr. MacDowell ordered the arrested men to be taken to the road and to be kept there, and gave orders for the rest of the force to go into the village to make further arrests. He himself proceeded with some of these men.

5. In the meantime the sound of firing aroused the villagers, who thought a dacoity was being committed, and many came out to see what was happening. Among these were Taki Pramanik, Mamin Mirdha, Pacha Mirdha and Baritulla Pramanik, whose houses are in the same hamlet as Sahar Mulla's. They came together and had reached a small private mosque on the bank of the river near Sahar Mulla's *bari* when they suddenly came on several armed men. Baritulla who was in front was first caught. Mamin and Pacha took refuge in the mosque, where they were seized. Taki jumped into the river and began to swim across. He was fired at by the recruits. Baritulla says that they shouted out "A prisoner is escaping" and that three shots were fired. Some of the recruits went in a boat across the river, but returned saying that they could find no trace of the man. Baritulla, Mamin and Pacha were then taken to the place where the other arrested men had been kept near Sahar Mulla's house. From evidence given before us by Samir Pramanik, adopted son of Taki, it appears that Taki was found on the other side of the river that night by a man named Askar, who brought him in a boat whence he was taken to his house. Taki was not caught by the police, and the fact that he was wounded was not then known.

6. Mr. MacDowell first went into Sahar Mulla's *bari*. The men had run away and only Sahar Mulla's mother remained. She went into one of the numerous houses in the *bari* and shut the door. The recruits came in but did not force open the door and she was not molested. Mr. MacDowell then made a line with some recruits and went through the dense bamboo clumps. At the same time he gave orders to a havildar to take some men round to the north side of the hamlet to prevent men escaping. In beating through the bamboo clumps he saw a man crouching in a dry ditch and warned him not to run away. The man ran towards the river and Mr. MacDowell with some recruits pursued him. The man jumped into the river and swam across to the far side, where he remained for a few minutes. Mr. MacDowell shouted to him in Bengali, warning him not to run away, but he got up and ran some distance, and Mr. MacDowell fired one charge of buckshot at him. The man was caught on the far side of the river by some recruits who crossed in a boat and brought him back. It was then found that the man was Nafar Khamaru, a boatman who had come from Mohanganj ghat to see what was happening. He was then taken to the place where the other arrested men had been kept. A few men who were hiding in the village were also arrested. Mr. MacDowell then came to the place where the men originally arrested had been kept near Sahar Mulla's house.

7. In the meantime Mr. P. Linford and was busy in restoring order into village. He realised that the dacoits and that most of the villagers were merely frightened villagers, the object of the police visit, and that the villagers had learnt that a police party was coming. The police were in the village soon after dusk. Among other things, at the request of Mr. MacDowell, the recruits were put through their months' training, they the recruits had left for different districts.

8. The circumstances which led to the arrest of the Sarda recruits with the Sarda Train. None of these recruits had been put through their months' training, they the recruits had left for different districts.

On the road with inspector recruits who had gone mistaken the police for it running away were some of the villagers the MacDowell had returned the he arrest of the escaped recruits had passed through the zamindar came up by some food for the recruits proceeded in their police guard. The recruits more than

Only the recruits who had gone to the grave emergency Principal of the armed recruits, and as they are some of their six course. All recruits had gone recruits were

recorded by the District Deputy Superintendent of Police on the 9th April. We did not think that any useful purpose would be served by delaying our enquiry in order to secure their attendance, as it was very unlikely that further light would be thrown on the firing incident by examining them further six months after the occurrence. Some of the recruits examined admitted firing without orders, and from their statements it would appear that after the first shot was fired some of the recruits fired thinking that this was a shot fired by one of the convicts. They had heard on the way that some of the convicts had four or five guns which they had taken from the jail. It could not be ascertained who fired the first shot. It is clear that in the struggle, when the men rushed out from the hut, some of the recruits got out of control, loaded their guns and fired. The recruits had left Sarda at 3-30 P.M., and in the course of a long march on a hot day up till midnight had nothing to eat except a little parched rice which they got at Godagari Hat. The force was composed of Bengalis, Hindustanis and Gurkhas. The men were excited at the start as they were interrupted in the middle of their Holi festival. In our opinion Mr. MacDowell and Mr. Bell are not to blame for the firing at the hut. During the short halt outside Mohanganj village Mr. Bell specially cautioned the men against firing. This caution was given as the recruits knew that there had already been firing. The recruits were brought under control as soon as possible, and were ordered to unload. There was a second burst of firing in the course of the search for convicts in the village, and Taki Pramanik was shot by some recruits. This firing was also without orders, and the plea that the recruits thought the man escaping was a convict is no justification for their action. It appears that no disciplinary action was taken against the recruits who fired. The Principal of the Sarda Training College seems to have decided to wait for the result of the enquiry. There was no departmental enquiry, and as no orders were communicated after the enquiry nothing was done. We think that, whenever the police use fire-arms without orders, it is desirable from the point of view of discipline that there should be a departmental enquiry apart from any other enquiry which may be made.

9. On the information received Mr. MacDowell was justified in surrounding the hut in which the men were sleeping and in taking measures to ascertain whether these men were convicts, but, as there was doubt on this point, we think the police should have announced their object after the coolies had been awakened. The view put forward by the police officers is that it was expected that the men could be arrested quietly and then enquiry could be made from the villagers, and there was no reason to anticipate firing which upset their plans. Admitting that there is some force in this point of view we must admit that as a matter of fact the men arrested were not questioned, though the police officers to find out the nature of the labourers. After the firing the villagers had been alarmed and had been made known to the village as convicts. Mr. Bell remained in the village had been mistaken by the villagers into order and to decision to search the village as he had pointed to them as being still at Mohanga and it was all the more difficult to get their assistance in firing at the hut again firing. The Pramanik was not where in the village where the convicts did not go. We are firing at Nafar Khanda assuming that they were there that he might be there to Nafar Khanda who says that Mr. MacDowell

**APPOINTMENT OF A COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER THE
INCIDENCE OF THE COST OF THE CALCUTTA POLICE,
WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO THE POSSIBILITY
OF ITS BEING MET IN WHOLE OR PART FROM
THE PROCEEDS OF A POLICE RATE.**

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Police.

CALCUTTA, THE 8TH NOVEMBER 1921.

RESOLUTION—No. 3759Pl.

On the 31st August 1921 a resolution was carried in the Bengal Legislative Council to the following effect :—

"This Council recommends to the Governor that a Committee consisting of officials and non-officials be appointed to consider the incidence of the cost of the Calcutta police, with special reference to the possibility of its being met in whole or part from the proceeds of a police rate."

The general argument of the mover was that the time had come to revert to the system, which was at one time in force, by which the cost of the police in Calcutta was met, at least in part, from a special police rate. Opposition to this view was voiced by certain members particularly connected with Calcutta, and on behalf of Government it was said that no objection would be raised to the investigation of the question by a Committee which could hear the different interests concerned. The Governor in Council has therefore decided to appoint a Committee consisting of the undermentioned official and non-official gentlemen to enquire into and report on the matter :—

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|---|-----------------|
| 1. Mr. C. H. Bompas, C.S.I., I.C.S., Chairman, Improvement Trust, Calcutta. | President. |
| 2. Rai Ramtaran Bannerjee | Members. |
| 3. Rai Radha Charan Pal I.C.S. | |
| 4. Mr. C. F. Beadel | |
| 5. Mr. Ajoy Chaudhary | |
| 6. Rai Upendra L. | |
| 7. Khan Bahadur | 7. Azam, M.L.C. |

ORDER—Ordered that a
President and each member

Ordered also that the
general information.

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ernor in Council,

A. CASSELLS,

Chief Secretary

Bengal (Offg.).

APPOINTMENT OF A JOINT COMMITTEE OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CORPORATION AND OF GOVERNMENT TO ADVISE THE CORPORATION IN REGARD TO SUPERVISION AND CONTROL OF PRIMARY EDUCATION IN CALCUTTA.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Education.

CALCUTTA, THE 8TH NOVEMBER 1921.

RESOLUTION—No. 2364Edn.

In connection with the improvement and extension of primary education in the town of Calcutta a scheme was worked out by the Education Department providing for—

- (i) the establishment of a training college for 100 teachers ;
- (ii) the building of 13 model boys' schools, each accommodating 350 boys, and one model girls' school for 200 girls ;
- (iii) the improvement annually of 5 per cent. of the existing boys' schools ; and
- (iv) the taking over and improvement of such new schools as spring up every year.

The scheme is estimated to involve approximately a capital expenditure of Rs. 20½ lakhs and a recurring expenditure of Rs. 4½ lakhs. The Corporation of Calcutta have approved the scheme, and having accepted the apportionment of the cost suggested by the Government of Bengal, the Government in the Ministry of Education have agreed to contribute Rs. 16 lakhs spread over five years towards the capital expenditure. The Corporation will bear the remainder of the capital cost and the whole of the recurring cost.

2. As the Corporation desired that an early start should be made with the scheme a grant of Rs. 3 lakhs was paid to it during the year 1920-21.

3. The Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) consider that the control of primary education in Calcutta should be vested in a Joint Committee consisting of representatives of the Corporation and of Government which should advise the Government in regard to the supervision and control of primary education in Calcutta and accordingly decided to constitute a committee consisting of—

- (i) The Chairman of the Corporation of Calcutta,
- (ii) Nine Commissioners of whom at least five shall be Europeans and one a Mahomedan and one a Hindu,
- (iii) The Inspector of Schools,
- (iv) One other officer nominated by the Government.

4. Ordered that the resolution be forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction for his consideration and that copies be forwarded to the Corporation of Calcutta, and to the Government of Bengal.

By order

Mr. E. E. Biss, I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Corporation of Calcutta,
European, one a Mahomedan, one a Hindu.

Mr. E. E. Biss, I.C.S.,

Calcutta Gazette
Calcutta, and

Bengal

C. F. Biss, I.C.S.,
Agent for Bengal (offg.).

Statement showing the quantity of Salt in Bonded Warehouses and afloat on the river Hooghly on the 31st day of October 1921 and transactions during the half-month from the 16th to the 31st October 1921.

Description of salt.	In Bolkes Government golas.	Quantity afloat.	Total.	TRANSACTIONS DURING HALF-MONTH FROM THE 16TH TO THE 31ST OCTOBER 1921, INCLUSIVE.			
				Quantity on which duty has been paid.	Manifested quantity arrived in the port of Calcutta.	Deliveries from ships board for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses.	Deliveries from bonded warehouses for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses.
United Kingdom—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Liverpool and other Foreign salt	185,269	—	185,269	49,150	75,367	60,400	41,450
Other European countries—							
Spanish salt	487,008	—	487,008	44,700	1,029	9,900	51,490
Hamburg and Bremen salt	815,816	—	815,816	76,080	69,520	15,444	84,740
Hamburg and Bremen rock salt	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Port Said salt	451,400	107,284	558,684	126,800	205,824	91,750	23,200
Aden and Red Sea—							
Aden salt	772,455	—	772,455	71,400	205,535	56,500	99,180
Salt salt	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Salt rock salt	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hawayah salt	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Masowah salt	508,531	—	508,531	16,400	—	—	15,000
Muscat and Persian Gulf—							
Muscat, Lingah and Hanjam salt	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ditto ditto rock salt	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
British India—							
Bombay salt	1,200	—	1,200	—	—	—	1,200
Madras salt	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oodysda salt	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vizagapatam salt	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tuticorin salt	59,416	—	59,416	—	—	—	2,000
Total	2,787,861	107,284	2,895,145	287,780	758,006	208,594	236,260

Written off during the half month—

Wastage to Bolkes golas

Abandoned and destroyed

In transit—

Liverpool salt

Port Said salt

Mds.

1,200

100

20

2,000

Ass.

KARAKA.

Customs for Imports.

CALCUTTA CUSTOM HOUSE, the 11

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 9th November 1921.

Summary.—The week was rainless, except for light local showers in places. More rain is, however, immediately needed for winter rice and for the sowing of spring crops. Prospects of the standing crops are reported to be good. The average price of common rice for the province has fallen by about 2·6 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week. The number of persons in receipt of gratuitous relief in the distressed areas of the Khulna district was 7,569.

District and subdivisions.	Rainfall. Inches.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN ANNAS, PER MUPH.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
		This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5
1 24-PARGANAS	Nil	4½	4½	Harvesting of autumn crop continues. Effect of weather on the crops is good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
Diamond Harbour.	Nil	6½	6½	
Barrackpore	Nil	5	5	
Barasat ...	(n)	(n)	5	
Basirhat ...	Nil	8	7½	
2 NADIA ...	Nil	6½	6½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Sowing of rabi crops continues. Rain is wanted.
Kushitia ...	Nil	6½	5	
Meherpur ...	Nil	6½	6½	
Chaudanga ...	Nil	6½	6½	
Ranaghat ...	Nil	5½	5½	
3 MURSHIDABAD	Nil	6½	6½	Prospects of standing crops are good but rain is wanted for aman paddy. Sowing of rabi crops continues. Fodder is sufficient. No large import and export of rice. Cattle-disease is reported from Saktipur thana in Kandi subdivision.
Lalbagh ...	Nil	6½	6½	
Jangipur ...	Nil	6½	6	
Kandi ...	Nil	8		
4 JESSORE ...	Nil	9	9	Weather seasonable. Sowing of rabi crops and harvesting of winter rice are in progress. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Export of paddy is reported from Bongaon subdivision.
Jhenidah ...	Nil	9	9	
Magura ...	Nil	1	8	
Narail ...	Nil			
Bongaon ...	Nil			
5 KHULNA ...	Nil			Water is sufficient. No outdoor relief works opened as country is still too wet for earthwork. The number of persons receiving gratuitous relief for the week ending 9th November last is 7,569 excluding figures from the Bongaon and Masumti thanas, which is private but under Government control. Kadotak forest station which is
Saktihira ...	Nil			
Hagerhat ...	Nil			

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEER, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	Nil	6	6	Weather seasonable. Winter paddy is suffering in places for want of rain. Sowing of rabi crops is also being hampered for the same reason.
	Abansol ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Katwa ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Kalna ...	Nil	5½	5½	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	5½	5½	Fodder is dear. Water is sufficient.
	Rampurhat...	Nil	6½	6	
8	BANKURA ...	Nil	7	6½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Export of rice and paddy continues.
	Vishnupur...	Nil	8	5½ 8	
9	MIDNAPORE	Nil	6½	6½	Winter rice prospects are good. Sowing of rape and mustard and linseed is progressing.
	Ghatal ...	Nil	6½	6	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Contai ...	Nil	6½	6½	
10	HOOGLY ...	Nil	5½	5½	Effects of weather on the growth of the crops are not favourable. Rain is urgently needed. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore...	Nil	5	5	
	Arambagh ...	Nil	6½	6½	
11	HOWRAH ...	Nil	5½		Weather cold and favourable to the standing crops. Sowing of oilseeds has commenced.
	Uluberia ...	Nil	5½	6	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR- BOALIA).	Nil	7	7	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Water is sufficient. Export of rice is going on.
	Naogaon ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Nator ...	Nil	6½		
13	DINAJPUR ...	Nil	7½		Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Sowing of rabi crops is going on.
	Thakurgaon	Nil	6		
	Balurghat ...	Nil	7½		
14	JALPAIGURI	Nil	6		Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Sowing of rabi crops is going on.
	Alipur ...	Nil	6		

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SERSA, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	DARJEELING	Nil	4½	4½	Muzas is doing well. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	Nil	5½	5	
	Siliguri ...	Nil	6	6	
	Kalimpong...	Nil	5½	5½	
16	RANGPUR ...	0·01	6½	6½	Rice market stationary. Cattle-disease is reported from Nilphamari police-station.
	Nilphamari	Nil	6	6	
	Kurigram ...	0·55	6	6	
	Gaibandha ...	Nil	7½	7½	
17	BOGRA ...	Nil	7½	7½	Lands are being prepared for rabi crops. Rain is needed for winter paddy.
18	PABNA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder is sufficient.
	Sirajganj ...	0·12	6½	6½	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	6½	6½	Weather cloudy. Sowing of rabi crops is almost completed. Rain is badly needed for winter paddy and rabi crops. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	Nil	6½	6½	Weather reasonable. Washing of jute is finished and the outturn is poor. Preparation of lands for tobacco and other rabi crops is in progress. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	Nil	6	6½	There was no rainfall during the week. Ploughing of fields for rabi crops is going on. Harvesting of aman paddy is going on. Prospects of standing crops satisfactory. Fodder is sufficient.
	Manikganj...	Nil	7	7	
	Narayanganj	Nil	8	7½	
	Munshiganj (a)	Nil	7	7	
22	MYMENSINGH	0·00			Weather reasonable. Cultivation of rabi crops is going on. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jamalpur ...	N.			
	Tangail ...	N.			
	Netrakona ...	N.			
	Kishorganj...	N.			

(a) Munshiganj being northern part of the district

are not quoted. To give information regarding the

Serial No.	District and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SIKES, PER MAUND.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	Nil	{ 8 7 }	{ 7½ 6½ }	Prospects of standing crops are satisfactory. Fodder is sufficient.
	Goulundo ... (Rajbari).	Nil	6½	6½	
	Madaripur ...	Nil	8	8	
	Gopalganj(a)	Nil	9	8	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	Nil	6½	6½	Weather reasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Patnakhali ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Dakshin Sha- bazpur (Bhola).	Nil	6½	6½	
25	CHITTAGONG	0.49	{ 6 6½ }	{ 6 6 }	Cultivation of rabi crops is in progress. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. Pango salt is selling at 16 and 9 seers per rupee at Sadar and Cox's Bazar, respectively. Cattle disease is reported from Sathania.
	Cox's Bazar	Nil	6½	6½	
26	TIPPERA ... (COMILLA).	Nil	6	6	Rabi crops are being sown in Chandpur. Prospects of standing crops are good.
	Brahman- baria.	Nil	5½	5½	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	8	7½	
27	NOAKHALI ...	Nil	6½	6½	Weather reasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Feni ...	Nil	6½	6½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	1.30	5	5½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient.
29	TRIPURA STATE.	Nil	5½		Prospects of standing crops are fair. 6 to 9 per maund. Condition of land and water are sufficient.

(a) The rainfall at Madaripur was ...

Dacca, the 12th November 1921.

T. O. ROY,
Agriculture, Bengal

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of October 1921.

Marts.	Paddy (BEST QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Dakshin ...	3 12 0	3 12 0	4 4 0	4 10 0	2 4 0	3 0 0	3 0 0
Chota Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	3 14 0	3 14 0	4 2 0	4 14 0	2 6 0	2 2 0	3 12 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	3 4 0	3 4 0	4 0 0	4 12 0	2 2 0	3 4 0	3 11 0
Chittagong ...	3 8 0	3 8 0	(c)	(c)	(c)	...	...
Dhaidpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	3 8 0	3 10 0	5 2 0	5 14 0	2 12 0	3 0 0	3 2 0
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	3 12 0	3 12 0	4 10 0	5 4 0	3 0 0	2 12 0	3 2 0
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bangpur ...	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 2 0	5 12 0	2 12 0	3 14 0	3 12 0

Marts.	Paddy (COMMON QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Dakshin ...	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 12 0	4 0 0	2 12 0	2 8 0	3 4 0
Chota Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	3 7 0	3 10 0	3 12 0	4 12 0	2 6 0	2 0 0	3 4 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	3 0 0	3 2 0	...	4 10 0	3 0 0	1 14 0	2 16 0
Chittagong ...	3 4 0	3 4 0	(c)	(c)	2 0 0	...	...
Dhaidpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	3 0 0	...	...	5 2 0	2 8 0	2 0 0	3 4 0
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh
Madaripur
Pabna ...	3 2 0	3 2 0	...	4 0 0	2 10 0	1 5 0	3 0 0
Sirajganj
Bangpur	3 0 0	2 14 0	3 0 0

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Marts.	RICE (BEST QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	8 0 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0
Chella Hat	8 0 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0
Bardwan	9 12 0	9 12 0	10 0 0	8 10 0	8 14 0	8 2 0	8 4 0
Kalra	8 0 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0
Raniganj	8 0 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0
Midnapore	8 0 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0
Chittagong	8 0 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0
Chandpur	8 0 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0
Dacca	7 0 0	7 0 0	9 12 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0
Narayanganj	8 0 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0
Mymensingh	8 0 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0
Moharipur	8 0 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0
Pabna	7 0 0	7 0 0	11 0 0	8 0 0	8 4 0	7 0 0	7 0 0
Sirajganj	8 0 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0
Bangor	8 0 0	8 4 0	9 10 0	10 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 4 0

Marts.	RICE (COMMON QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	8 0 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0
Chella Hat	8 0 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0
Bardwan	9 4 0	9 0 0	10 0 0	8 10 0	8 14 0	8 2 0	8 4 0
Kalra	8 0 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0
Raniganj	8 0 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0
Midnapore	8 0 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0
Chittagong	8 0 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0
Chandpur	8 0 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0
Dacca	8 0 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0
Narayanganj	8 0 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0
Mymensingh	8 0 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0
Moharipur	8 0 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0
Pabna	7 0 0	7 0 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	8 4 0	7 0 0	7 0 0
Sirajganj	8 0 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0
Bangor	8 0 0	8 4 0	9 10 0	10 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 4 0

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of October 1921.

Marts.	WHEAT.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.
	10	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	5 8 0	5 8 0	7 8 0	8 0 0	7 8 0	5 8 0	4 5 0
Chota Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	5 8 0	5 8 0	6 0 0	7 12 0	(a)	5 8 0	5 8 0
Kalra ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raiganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	2 0 0	3 3 0	3 0 0	5 12 0	6 0 0
Chittagong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dumfries ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	4 11 0	5 11 0	5 8 0	6 12 0	...	4 8 0	...
Birgaonj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	6 12 0	5 12 0	6 11 0	6 0 0	5 12 0	5 0 0	5 8 0

Marts.	KALAI DAL.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.
	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	6 8 0	6 8 0	6 8 0	6 8 0	6 8 0	6 8 0	6 8 0
Chota Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	7 4 0	6 8 0	6 8 0	6 8 0	6 8 0	4 10 0	5 8 0
Kalra ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raiganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	5 12 0	6 4 0
Chittagong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dumfries ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 8 0
Narayanganj
Mymensingh
Madaripur
Pabna
Birgaonj
Rangpur

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Marts.	GRAIN.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.
	56	58	59	67	68	69	80
Calcutta	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Chittahat	5 0 0	5 0 0	7 2 0	7 2 0	4 0 0	3 3 0	3 10 0
Bardwan	7 0 0	7 4 0	8 3 0	6 12 0	6 8 0	4 0 0	3 14 0
Kalra			10 0 0				
Baigunj							
Midnapore	8 12 0	8 4 0	6 8 0	8 0 0	5 3 0	4 4 0	3 14 0
Chittagong	6 0 0	8 0 0	10 7 0	10 4 0	7 0 0	4 0 0	3 2 0
Dhaidpur			8 5 0	2 4 0	5 12 0		6 2 0
Dacca	9 0 0	8 5 0	5 5 0				
Maryanganj							
Mymensingh							
Madanpur							
Pabna							
Sirajganj							
Rangpur				10 0 0	8 0 0	5 4 0	7 10 0

Marts.	ANNUAL DAT.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.
	61	62	63	64	65	66	67
Calcutta	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Chittahat	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	6 12 0	5 3 0	5 4 0
Bardwan	8 12 0	10 0 0	3 0 0	6 12 0	8 14 0	4 0 0	5 3 0
Kalra							
Baigunj							
Midnapore	11 0 0	11 0 0	11 0 0		6 0 0	5 3 0	5 4 0
Chittagong	8 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0		7 12 0	7 4 0	7 0 0
Dhaidpur							
Dacca	10 0 0	9 0 0	6 0 0		8 0 0	8 0 0	6 0 0
Maryanganj							
Mymensingh							
Madanpur							
Pabna	11 0 0	11 0 0			7 4 0	6 0 0	3 0 0
Sirajganj							
Rangpur	9 0 0	7 0 0			8 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of October 1921.

LIMEED.			MUSTARD.			GEN.			COTTON (UNGINNED).		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
30	31	00	31	32	03	34	35	36	37	38	39
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
12 0 0	12 0 0	13 0 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	12 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0
3 0 0	3 0 0	(a)	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0
5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0
10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	11 0 0
12 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	13 0 0	13 0 0	13 0 0	13 0 0	13 0 0	13 0 0
14 0 0	14 0 0	14 0 0	14 0 0	14 0 0	14 0 0	15 0 0	15 0 0	15 0 0	15 0 0	15 0 0	15 0 0
16 0 0	16 0 0	16 0 0	16 0 0	16 0 0	16 0 0	17 0 0	17 0 0	17 0 0	17 0 0	17 0 0	17 0 0
18 0 0	18 0 0	18 0 0	18 0 0	18 0 0	18 0 0	19 0 0	19 0 0	19 0 0	19 0 0	19 0 0	19 0 0
20 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	21 0 0	21 0 0	21 0 0	21 0 0	21 0 0	21 0 0
22 0 0	22 0 0	22 0 0	22 0 0	22 0 0	22 0 0	23 0 0	23 0 0	23 0 0	23 0 0	23 0 0	23 0 0
24 0 0	24 0 0	24 0 0	24 0 0	24 0 0	24 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0
26 0 0	26 0 0	26 0 0	26 0 0	26 0 0	26 0 0	27 0 0	27 0 0	27 0 0	27 0 0	27 0 0	27 0 0
28 0 0	28 0 0	28 0 0	28 0 0	28 0 0	28 0 0	29 0 0	29 0 0	29 0 0	29 0 0	29 0 0	29 0 0
30 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0	31 0 0	31 0 0	31 0 0	31 0 0	31 0 0	31 0 0

JUTE.			BEAN.			RICE (RAW).		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
(1) 12 0 0 (2) 12 0 0 (3) 12 0 0	(1) 12 0 0 (2) 12 0 0 (3) 12 0 0	12 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0
(a)	(a)	10 0 0	70 0 0	70 0 0	70 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0
4 0 0	4 0 0	5 0 0	75 0 0	75 0 0	75 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0
12 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0
14 0 0	14 0 0	14 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0
16 0 0	16 0 0	16 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0
18 0 0	18 0 0	18 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0
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22 0 0	22 0 0	22 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0
24 0 0	24 0 0	24 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0
26 0 0	26 0 0	26 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0
28 0 0	28 0 0	28 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0
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Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of October 1921.

Mark.	INOK.			SALT.			KEROSENE OIL.		
	Present returns.	Next preceding returns.	Corresponding returns of last year.	Present returns.	Next preceding returns.	Corresponding returns of last year.	Present returns.	Next preceding returns.	Corresponding returns of last year.
	79	80	81	81	82	84	85	86	87
Calcutta	Rs. A. P. 10 0 0	Rs. A. P. 10 0 0	Rs. A. P. 10 0 0	Rs. A. P. 3 0 0	Rs. A. P. 3 0 0	Rs. A. P. 3 0 0	Rs. A. P. 4 0 0(d)	Rs. A. P. 4 0 0(d)	Rs. A. P. 4 0 0
Chittahat	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	4 0 0(d)	4 0 0(d)	4 0 0
Bardham	7 0 0	7 0 0	10 0 0 to 10 0 0	3 0 0	3 12 0	3 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0(d)	4 0 0
Kolkata	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0(d)	4 0 0
Bardham	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0(d)	4 0 0
Midnapore	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0(d)	4 0 0
Chittahat	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0(d)	4 0 0
Chandpur	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0(d)	4 0 0
Dacca	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0(d)	4 0 0
Barnagangaj	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0(d)	4 0 0
Myrswangh	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0(d)	4 0 0
Madaripur	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0(d)	4 0 0
Pabna	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0(d)	4 0 0
Barisal	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0(d)	4 0 0
Bangor	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0(d)	4 0 0

(d) Monkey brand.
(e) King's brand.
(f) Mosque mark.
(g) Elephant.

(a) Ministry of Health.

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(e) **Monogram mark.**

(d) Ways to smart.

State.	MUSTARD OIL.			FIREWOOD.			COAL (Buckeye).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	01	02	03	01	02	03	04	05	06
Alabama	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.
Arkansas	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.
California	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.
Colorado	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.
Connecticut	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.
Delaware	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.
Florida	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.
Georgia	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.
Idaho	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.
Illinois	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.
Indiana	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.
Iowa	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.
Kansas	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.
Kentucky	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.
Louisiana	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.
Maine	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.
Maryland	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.
Massachusetts	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.
Michigan	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.
Minnesota	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.
Mississippi	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.
Missouri	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.
Montana	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.
Nebraska	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.
Nevada	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.
New Hampshire	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.
New Jersey	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.
New Mexico	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.
New York	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.
North Carolina	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.
North Dakota	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.
Ohio	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.	25. A. P.

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Dacca, the 8th November 1921.

prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the second-half of October 1921.

Division	District and Market	QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN MEERS OF EIGHTY TOLAS.														
		COMMON RICE.						KAGAI DAL (Phaseolus radiatus).			ARHAR (DAL) OR TURU. CADIAN PEA (Cajanus cajan).			SALT.		
		Average.			Cheapest.			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.									
Province.	Number.	R. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	R. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	R. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	R. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
PRINCEPOT.	1	4 3	4 9	4 8	6 8	8 8	8 8	6 0	6 0	6 3	4 0	4 0	3 8	4 0	12 0	11 0
	2	4 4	5 1	5 1	5 8	5 12	5 8	4 0	(a)	(a)	4 0	3 15	4 0	14 0	13 5	12 4
	3	4 14	4 14	4 5	7 5	7 5	6 0	6 2	6 2	6 12	4 11	4 11	4 0	10 0	10 0	10 0
	4	4 5	5 3	(a)	5 0	5 0	6 3	4 0	4 0	4 4	4 0	3 3	4 0	12 12	14 0	12 12
	5	5 5	5 0	5 0	6 3	6 4	5 10	4 0	4 0	4 5	4 0	4 0	4 0	10 0	10 0	10 0
	6	(a)	5 3	5 4	(a)	5 12	5 3	(a)	5 4	5 0	(a)	5 0	5 0	(a)	13 0	12 0
	7	5 5	5 10	5 12	5 12	5 12	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	2 12	4 4	5 0	10 0	11 0	10 0
	8	5 0	5 0	5 3	6 12	7 0	5 3	4 0	4 3	4 2	5 0	5 0	4 0	13 0	13 0	14 0
	9	7 3	8 0	5 8	10 0	8 8	6 12	4 0	3 12	3 4	3 4	3 4	3 3	11 0	11 0	10 10
	10	5 5	5 5	4 11	5 0	7 4	6 2	3 3	3 2	3 2	4 0	6 0	4 0	11 10	11 10	11 10
BARDHAMAN.	11	7 0	7 0	4 3	7 0	7 0	5 5	4 0	4 2	4 3	3 12	3 12	4 0	10 0	10 0	10 0
	12	7 0	6 3	4 3	7 0	7 0	5 5	5 0	5 0	5 0	3 3	3 3	3 3	10 0	10 0	9 0
	13	5 3	5 0	5 0	6 3	6 12	5 2	5 3	5 0	5 0	4 0	4 10	5 0	11 12	11 12	12 0
	14	5 12	5 4	4 10	7 3	5 3	5 3	6 7	6 0	4 14	3 11	4 0	4 4	12 3	10 3	10 5
	15	4 0	5 0	5 4	5 3	6 0	5 0	5 4	5 4	4 3	3 10	3 10	4 0	12 0	12 0	12 0
	16	5 0	5 12	5 0	6 3	6 0	5 4	5 0	5 0	6 0	3 5	3 5	4 0	11 5	11 0	11 0
	17	5 4	5 10	5 12	6 12	6 4	6 3	5 4	5 4	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	12 5	12 0	11 5
	18	5 0	5 4	5 5	6 4	7 3	5 10	5 0	5 0	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	13 0	12 0	11 5
	19	5 11	5 5	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 0	4 0	3 4	3 4	3 0	3 0	3 4	10 5	10 5	11 0
	20	5 0	5 5	5 0	5 0	5 2	5 3	3 3	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 4	3 0	10 0	10 0	9 0
BANGALORE.	21	5 3	5 5	5 0	5 3	5 3	4 3	4 12	4 12	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	12 4	11 5	11 4
	22	5 10	5 14	5 3	5 14	5 14	5 6	7 0	7 0	5 0	3 5	3 5	3 5	10 5	10 5	10 5
	23	4 3	5 0	5 0	5 3	5 3	4 4	4 4	4 0	3 5	4 0	4 0	4 0	11 4	11 0	10 5
	24	5 3	5 4	4 3	5 12	5 14	5 3	5 0	4 12	3 12	4 0	4 4	4 4	13 4	12 4	12 0
	25	5 12	5 5	5 10	7 3	7 3	5 0	5 0	5 4	3 12	3 12	4 12	12 0	12 0	11 0	11 0
	26	5 3	5 0	5 5	7 5	7 5	5 3	4 3	5 3	4 3	5 3	4 3	5 12	5 12	5 0	5 0
	27	7 3	5 3	5 11	7 3	7 3	4 12	3 14	4 12	4 12	3 12	10 3	10 3	10 0	10 0	10 0
	28	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	10 0	10 0	10 0
	29	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	10 0	10 0	10 0
	30	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	10 0	10 0	10 0

* Estimated.

(a) Not recorded.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the second-half of October 1921—contd.

Division.	District and Market.	QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN SEER OF EIGHTY TOLAR.														
		COMMON RICE.						KALAI DAL (Phaseolus radiata).			ARHAR (DAL) OR TUR, CAJUPUT PEA (Cajanus cajan).			SALT.		
		Average.			Cheapest.											
		Present returns.	Next preceding returns.	Corresponding returns of last year.	Present returns.	Next preceding returns.	Corresponding returns of last year.	Present returns.	Next preceding returns.	Corresponding returns of last year.	Present returns.	Next preceding returns.	Corresponding returns of last year.	Present returns.	Next preceding returns.	Corresponding returns of last year.
RAJSHAHI.	DANSHREKH.	R. CH.	N. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
	19. Sadar	5 4	5 4	3 0	6 8	6 8	4 8	3 4	3 4	2 12	3 4	3 4	2 8	3 0	3 0	3 0
	20. Nilgiri	5 0	5 0	4 8	5 8	6 0	5 5	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 8	3 8	3 8
	RANPUR.															
	21. Sadar	5 10	4 12	4 0	6 4	5 4	6 12	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	2 8	3 0	3 0	3 0
	22. Niphamari	6 0	5 12	4 8	7 0	6 12	(n)	4 8	4 4	4 0	4 0	4 4	4 0	10 0	10 0	9 8
	23. Begun-Sadar	7 2	6 0	5 4	7 8	7 8	6 0	4 0	4 0	3 12	4 0	4 0	3 12	3 12	3 12	3 12
	PABNA.															
	24. Sadar	5 8	5 12	4 16	6 12	5 12	5 8	5 8	5 8	6 0	3 8	3 8	3 0	12 0	12 0	10 8
	25. Mirzapur	6 0	5 0	4 4	6 12	4 12	4 8	3 12	5 12	6 0	4 2	4 8	4 8	9 0	9 0	8 0
DACA.	HALDA.															
	26. Sadar	7 0	6 8	5 8	7 8	7 4	5 8	6 8	5 8	5 8	4 8	4 8	3 8	12 0	12 0	12 0
	27. Balu-Narayan	7 4	6 16	5 8	7 8	7 0	6 0	7 0	6 8	6 0	5 0	4 8	4 0	12 0	12 0	12 0
	DACA.															
	28. Sadar	5 4	5 8	5 0	7 8	7 8	5 4	6 0	6 0	4 12	3 0	3 0	4 12	10 12	10 12	10 0
	29. Mirzapur	5 8	5 0	5 4	7 4	7 0	6 0	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	4 8	12 0	11 8	10 0
	MYNABUR.															
	30. Narail	5 10	5 0	4 12	5 4	6 0	5 0	4 8	4 0	3 12	4 0	4 0	2 12	9 0	9 0	8 10
	31. Narail	5 2	4 8	4 8	5 12	5 4	4 12	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	9 0	9 0	10 0
CHITTAGONG.	FAKIDPUR.															
	32. Sadar	6 8	5 8	5 0	7 12	7 0	5 4	5 0	4 8	4 8	3 4	3 4	3 0	11 8	11 0	9 0
	33. Majbari	6 0	6 0	4 16	6 12	5 12	5 8	5 8	5 0	4 14	3 8	3 8	3 8	11 8	11 0	10 8
	BAKARBALI.															
	34. Barisal	6 8	(n)	4 10	6 11	6 0	(n)	6 0	5 4	5 8	3 8	3 8	3 0	10 8	10 8	10 12
	35. Pirojpur	6 10	5 8	4 10	7 0	7 0	6 0	5 0	5 0	5 5	(n)	(n)	(n)	10 0	10 0	9 8
	TIPPA.															
	36. Oudh	6 6	6 8	4 7	6 10	5 8	5 8		4 8	3 8	3 8	4 0	12 4	11 14	11 6	
	37. Oudh	6 8	5 8	4 8	6 8	6 8	6 8		5 4	3 8	3 4	3 10	9 8	10 8	9 4	
CHITTAGONG.	BOAKHALI.															
	38. Kalkora Hat	5 12	5 12	4 8	7 8	7 0	6 8	6 0	6 8	(n)	(n)	3 8	11 8	11 0	10 8	
	39. Foul Hat	6 0	6 8	4 16	7 12	7 4	7 0	4 0	3 16	(n)	(n)	(n)	12 0	12 0	12 0	
	CHITTAGONG.															
	40. Sadar	6 4	5 12	5 8	6 8	6 4	6 0	5 12	7 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	17 8	13 8	10 0	
	41. Cox's Bazar	6 0	5 8	5 8	(n)			5 8	5 8	3 8	3 8	3 8	10 8	8 8	6 8	
	42. Chittagong	4 8	5 0	4 8	5 0			3 4	4 0	3 4	3 4	3 0	10 0	10 0	9 0	
	Tringa-Mandirhat.															

* Not taken. (n) Not available.
† For abundant supply.

me. (n) Not reported. (v) New.

DACCA, the 8th November 1921.

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List of prices of articles of food at Calcutta during the week ending Saturday, the 12th November 1921.

Names of articles.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER MAUND.		RETAIL PRICE PER MAUND.	
	From—	To—	From—	To—
Rice—	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balam, coarse ...	6 8 0	7 0 0	0 3 3	.....
„ medium ...	7 8 0	7 12 0	0 3 6	.....
Patnai, coarse ...	7 6 0	.....	0 3 0	0 3 3
„ medium ...	7 14 0	8 0 0	0 3 3	0 3 6
Nagra, coarse ...	7 12 0	.....	0 3 0	0 3 3
„ medium ...	8 8 0	.....	0 3 6	0 4 0
Dudhkalma ...	7 12 0	.....	0 3 6	.....
Rangoon Boiled	.....	.....	0 2 9	.....
Kajla ...	.....	.....	0 2 6	.....
Wheat, Dudhia ...	9 0 0	.....	.....	.....
„ Gangajali ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
„ Jamali ...	8 4 0	.....	.....	.....
Gram, Patnai (whole) ...	7 14 0	.....	0 3 3	0 3 6
„ dal ...	9 10 0	.....	0 4 0	0 4 6
Mong „ (Hari) ...	9 0 0	.....	0 5 6	0 6 0
„ „ (Krishna) ...	Not available	.....	0 5 6	.....
Arhar „ ...	8 8 0	10 0 0	0 4 0	0 5 0
Masur „ (split) ...	6 4 0	6 12 0	0 3 0	.....
„ „ (Khanri) ...	8 12 0	.....	0 3 9	0 4 0
Kalai „ ...	6 8 0	7 8 0	0 3 0	0 3 6
Sakt „ ...	2 7 0	2 10 0	0 1 6	.....
Sugar (Brown Java) ...	11 8 0	12 0 0	0 5 0	.....
Gar, Bheli ...	.....	.....	0 5 0	.....
„ Bhursut ...	.....	.....	0 5 0	.....
„ Date ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Milk ...	12 0 0	14 0 0	0 5 0	.....
Mustard Oil ...	22 0 0	24 8 0	0 10 0	0 12 0
Flour (Country) ...	11 0 0	11 8 0	0 5 0	0 5 6
Suji ...	12 4 0	.....	0 5 6	.....
Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, etc.) ...	89 0 0	.....	1 14 0	2 4 0
„ [Patiram, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa (better kind), etc.] ...	82 14 0	.....	
„ (Lalli, Etwa, Sugar, etc.) ...	65 0 0	66 0 0		
Maize ...	6 8 0	7 0 0	.....	.....
Potatoes ...	8 0 0	9 8 0	0 3 0	0 4 0
Patal ...	.....	.....	0 5 0	.....
Brinjal ...	.....	.....	0 1 6	0 2 0
Onion ...	.....	7 8 0	0 3 0	0 4 0
Fish, Rahu ...	.....	25 0 0	0 12 0	1 0 0
Mutton (2nd class) ...	.....	.....	1 0 0	1 4 0
Beef (2nd and 3rd classes) ...	.....	.....	0 5 0	0 8 0
Atta No. 3 ...	.....	.....	0 4 0	0 5 6
„ „ 2½ ...	.....	.....
„ „ B ...	.....	.....

N.B.—This is an abstract of prices of food.

Wholesale.—Chella Bhai, Banker.

Retail.—Sir Stuart Hogg Mark Bazar, Taltola Bazar,

and Milk Markets.

and Milk Markets, Raja Babu's Bazar, Nutan Bazar, Raja Babu's Bazar.

N. MITRA,

Presidency Division.

CALCUTTA, the 13th Novem

Vital Statistics for the month of March 1921 of the Districts

Division.	No.	Districts.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.		DEATHS							
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Bubonic fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.
Burdwan	1	Burdwan ...	738,391	736,140	1,474,531	2,705	20	304	34	...	2,100	...	...	...	...
	2	Bardham ...	493,529	471,525	965,054	2,393	120	234	26	1	4,500	...	...	...	...
	3	Bankura ...	334,180	347,914	682,094	2,442	1	108	...	...	5,301	...	...	...	...
	4	Midnapore ...	1,306,221	1,325,175	2,631,396	3,047	180	605	87	...	8,000	...	...	90	...
	5	Nagbhaty Bardhamptt. ...	421,000	404,729	825,729	2,400	2	171	14	...	2,000	...	...	...	...
	6	Howrah ...	300,000	275,104	575,104	2,481	12	515	12	...	804	...	...	...	...
Eschmancy	7	24 Parganas ...	1,000,700	961,002	1,961,702	4,000	29	1,138	87	9	1,000	800	...	...	...
	8	Nadia ...	782,300	775,300	1,557,600	2,074	24	400	12	...	6,000	...	...	...	...
	9	Murshidabad ...	500,201	467,700	967,901	2,500	203	172	100	...	...	...	...	...	...
	10	Jessore ...	601,002	567,172	1,168,174	4,170	202	240	126	...	6,500	...	...	1	...
	11	Kusum ...	600,704	567,074	1,167,778	4,000	120	131	21	...	2,400	...	...	...	...
	12	Rajshahi ...	742,100	710,000	1,452,100	1,000	400	140	19	...	4,000	...	...	...	...
Raipur	13	Dinajpur ...	300,320	281,000	581,320	10,000	204	1	161	...	4,000	7	...	270	1
	14	Falgunigari ...	400,001	400,014	800,015	2,000	170	...	54	...	2,000	...	...	...	...
	15	Darjeeling ...	120,000	115,000	235,000	600	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	16	Raipur ...	1,200,000	1,150,000	2,350,000	10,714	270	1	11	...	6,000	...	...	...	...
	17	Bogra ...	500,000	481,000	981,000	2,100	100	17	33	...	1,000	4	...	200	25
	18	Toba ...	700,000	680,000	1,380,000	2,070	100	80	12	...	2,001	...	...	...	...
Dacca	19	Halla ...	475,700	460,707	936,407	5,000	20	8	50	...	2,400	...	10	11	...
	20	Dacca ...	1,000,000	1,000,000	2,000,000	2,100	240	204	219	...	2,000	...	...	...	...
	21	Mymensingh ...	1,000,000	1,000,000	2,000,000	10,000	204	220	101	...	1,000	2	...	50	6
	22	Faridpur ...	1,000,000	1,000,000	2,000,000	2,100	100	271	100	...	2,000	...	...	...	...
	23	Manikganj ...	1,000,000	1,000,000	2,000,000	2,100	100	207	50	...	1,000	100	50	20	10
	24	Chittagong ...	200,000	200,000	400,000	2,100	100	17	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong	25	Komkhall ...	400,000	400,000	800,000	2,100	100	20	50	...	1,000	...	...	...	...
	26	Tippa ...	1,000,000	1,000,000	2,000,000	2,100	100	204	174	...	210	...	...	...	...
	27	Chittagong Tracts, Hill	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of month for Bengal			21,000,000	21,000,000	42,000,000	5,000	4,000	1,743	5	52,700	700	40	700	87	...
Total of corresponding month of previous year			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Increase + or decrease			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

REMARKS—1. The above table is compiled from
2. The vital statistics of municipalities
3. Divisional health and the District
4. Figures for the different districts

and submitted to the Director of Public Health, by the Civil Surgeons have been included in this statement with those of the respective districts from the statement according to the Government of Bengal of the previous year.

CALCUTTA,
The 12th November 1921.

excluding Towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

REGISTERED.

REGISTERED.										Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.			No.	Districts.	
Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Infectious.	Pneumonia.	Typhoid.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries inflicted for violence.	Deaths from childbirth.	Other causes.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.			
238	126	...	184	100	4	104	30	...	887	4,780	4,263	9,043	3,888	3,813	7,701	1	Burdwan.	
...	2	1	117	41	2	8	34	1	184	2,867	2,469	5,336	2,323	1,183	3,506	2	Bahadur.	
1,222	70	36	30	380	1	8	11	2	770	2,006	2,730	4,736	2,064	2,682	4,746	3	Bardhaman.	
1,315	80	37	305	127	2	94	48	6	1,132	6,000	6,328	12,328	6,047	5,364	11,411	4	Midnapore.	
198	145	23	4	160	2	21	25	...	473	2,321	1,316	3,637	2,319	2,070	4,389	5	Howrah and Serampore.	
...	273	2	...	3	...	87	24	8	431	1,882	1,109	2,991	1,504	1,343	2,847	6	Howrah.	
1,644	80	37	1	31	2	26	76	4	480	2,436	2,913	5,349	2,781	2,770	5,551	7	24-Parganas.	
79	13	...	102	304	...	1	26	2	686	4,408	4,011	8,419	2,230	2,660	4,890	8	Nadia.	
1,990	8	...	...	...	...	67	26	...	873	2,448	2,502	4,950	3,045	2,610	5,655	9	Murshidabad.
27	15	8	13	34	4	7	47	...	600	4,066	3,400	7,466	2,100	1,510	3,610	10	Jessore.	
...	10	...	...	...	...	5	24	...	714	1,863	1,444	3,307	1,516	1,401	2,917	11	Khulna.
...	2	1	...	6	...	10	34	1	489	2,373	2,429	4,802	2,300	2,364	4,664	12	Rajshahi.	
977	...	...	...	32	6	1	38	34	283	2,478	2,979	5,457	4,444	2,300	6,744	13	Dinajpur.
...	40	1	...	8	...	122	7	2	191	1,421	1,191	2,612	1,430	1,062	2,492	14	Jalpaiguri.	
718	16	20	20	...	...	18	4	...	130	619	421	1,040	600	511	1,111	15	Darjeeling.
1,282	8	...	1	...	...	8	30	6	86	2,407	2,468	4,875	2,746	2,200	4,946	16	Rangpur.
482	36	...	30	75	4	13	32	...	191	1,436	1,086	2,522	1,646	1,331	2,977	17	Dogra.	
...	3	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	134	2,067	1,571	3,638	1,867	1,310	3,177	18	Faridkot.
20	2	...	63	4	1	12	18	12	226	2,166	1,772	3,938	1,700	1,340	3,040	19	Meerut.	
2,000	230	8	...	7	1	24	67	...	1,120	4,301	3,601	7,902	4,903	4,187	9,090	20	Dacca.	
3,021	80	19	6	32	31	41	60	2	1,245	4,716	3,740	8,456	2,713	2,264	4,977	21	Mymensingh.	
...	82	5	42	...	600	5,472	2,340	2,066	7,518	22	Faridpur.
2,836	70	14	11	20	2	60	165	16	1,366	...	...	...	2,773	2,661	5,434	23	Dakshin.
3,670	...	6	66	1	2,644	2,300	2,300	4,944	24	Chittagong.
1,197	10	1	62	1,752	1,400	3,152	25	Goalpada.
3,641	74	6	70	2,604	2,391	4,995	26	Tripura.
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Surgeons. Taken as a whole statement of diseases & sanitary rates, although districts are ordered in Government of Bengal, Municipal Department, India, Education Department, Memo No. 26, dated the 22nd March 1919.

only approximate to the actual.

MAS. A. BENTLEY,
Public Health, Bengal.

Vital Statistics for the month of March 1921 of the

District.	No.	Town.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.		DEATHS REGISTERED.							
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Children.	Adults.	Infants.	Adults.	Infants.	Adults.	Infants.	
Bundara	1	Randwa	20,021	10,204	30,225	25	...	11	27	
	2	Randwa	5,417	7,080	12,497	20	10	
	3	Amami	12,004	5,022	21,016	40	1	3	6	
Bundara	4	Randwa	12,124	11,207	23,331	25	3	5	4	4	...	
	5	Vidhupur	10,000	10,000	20,000	20	...	6	20	
	6	Randwa	5,004	7,021	12,025	20	20	
Midnapur	7	Midnapur	17,027	10,102	27,129	41	...	5	10	
	8	Chital	5,310	5,400	10,710	20	3	10	20	
	9	Hughly-Chital	10,017	10,000	20,016	40	...	10	10	
Hughly	10	Bundara	10,010	10,010	20,020	47	...	17	
	11	Randwa-Bundara	10,734	6,707	17,441	30	...	20	3	
	12	Randwa	10,101	40	1	10	...	1	10	
Bundara	13	Bundara	12,000	21	...	21	
	14	Chandpur	10,000	30	...	10	1	10	20	
	15	Bundara	11,000	10,000	21,000	40	20	100	4	2	20	21	...	1	
Bundara	16	Bundara	14,017	5,177	19,194	20	...	3	1	...	3	
	17	Bundara-Chital	20,700	17,000	37,700	30	0	20	3	...	5	...	2	...	
	18	Bundara	21,700	21,000	42,700	300	0	20	0	...	10	0	...	1	
Bundara	19	South Bundara	17,000	12,000	29,000	00	3	7	27	
	20	Taligaon	11,100	7,000	18,100	04	...	6	
	21	Bundara-Bundara	27,000	17,000	44,000	107	...	14	0	3	
Bundara	22	Bundara-Bundara	11,000	5,000	16,000	20	...	12	1	...	2	
	23	Bundara	14,000	10,010	24,000	51	1	20	0	5	
	24	Bundara	11,000	5,770	16,770	0	0	
Bundara	25	Bundara	5,700	5,000	10,700	0	
	26	North Bundara	7,700	5,100	12,800	6	5	
	27	Bundara	14,000	5,000	19,000	2	10	
Bundara	28	Bundara	5,000	15	
	29	North Bundara	5,700	11	
	30	Taligaon	21,000	41	
Bundara	31	Bundara	7,000	3	0	...	6	
	32	Bundara	11,000	24	0	2	5	3	
	33	Bundara	20,700	24	1	
Bundara	34	Bundara	5,000	20	
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Towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bangal.

DISEASE REGISTERED.															No.	Town.		
Other fevers.	Typhoid.	Dysentery.	Typhus.	Pneumonia.	Plague.	Other febrile diseases.	Infectious diseases.	Infectious diseases.	Infectious diseases.	Other cases.	Total of all cases.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.				
											Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.			Females.	Total.
21	2					43	1			10	71	44	115	51	29	100	1	Burdwan.
4						6				9	15	10	27	13	20	33	2	Raniganj.
7						17	1			24	40	16	56	41	37	78	3	Assam.
4										11	35	31	66	38	35	73	4	Bansura.
8						4		1		11	40	39	79	25	19	44	5	Vishnupur.
10										1	20	25	45	22	17	39	6	Jorhat.
7						32	1			12	43	31	74	41	30	71	7	Midnapur.
12						14				1	31	12	43	37	22	59	8	Guwahati.
10						14	2		4	12	23	32	55	34	42	76	9	Hoochly-Burman.
10	16					10				8	26	24	50	31	47	78	10	Sankarpur.
7						5				6	20	25	45	32	19	51	11	Rishra-Kantapur.
7						2				16	25	25	50	30	32	62	12	Bhatnagar.
3						1				3	11	10	21	20	41	61	13	Chandrapur.
3						7	2			1	14	14	28	34	20	54	14	Chandrapur.
41	11					14	10	17		14	119	220	339	341	491	1,000	15	Howrah.
6	5					3				8	37	17	54	23	21	44	16	Bally.
1	4					4	3			27	65	64	129	45	36	121	17	Chandpur-Chandpur.
12	22					21	4	5		24	122	103	225	163	150	313	18	Kamarkhata.
							1			3	20	41	61	27	26	53	19	South Chitranagar.
1						4					19	14	33	13	16	29	20	Taliganj.
8	3					2	3			31	60	41	101	78	52	130	21	Garden-Ranch.
							1			1	10	11	21	24	13	37	22	Embar-Badga.
7						2	2			10	43	43	86	52	32	84	23	Baranagar.
12						10				6	4	43	47	27	3	30	24	Kamarkhata.
						11	1			1	21	18	39	18	11	29	25	Hapur.
7						3				30	10	12	22	10	12	22	26	South Dum-Dum.
						4					2	2	4	2	2	4	27	Baranagar.
						5					2	2	4	2	2	4	28	Baranagar.
12						14					31	14	45	31	14	45	29	North Baranagar.
10	10					1	1	3		10							30	Tilagarh.
	3					1								4	2	7	21	Guwahati.
6	2					4				10				16	16	32	22	Wardha.
2	2					1				6				23	23	46	23	Itanagar.
	1									4				16	17	33	24	Barthol.
	2													3	6	9	25	Dudhga.
10	116	121	276	109	236	22	4			220				2	2,400	26	Chowdh.	
			12											21	21	42	27	Krishnagar.
			4											16	16	32	28	Nadga or Nabadwip.
			20											20	20	40	29	Baranagar.

Vital Statistics for the month of March 1921 of the

Districts	No.	Towns.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.									
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Children.	Female.	Infants.	Males.	Female.	Infants.	Males.	Female.
Murshidabad.	40	Berhampur	14,997	11,541	26,538	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	41	Murshidabad	6,244	5,410	11,654	37	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	42	Asimganj	5,735	5,409	11,144	37	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	43	Kaati	5,211	5,426	10,637	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khulna	44	Jangipur	5,495	5,915	11,410	39	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	45	Khulna	7,091	5,019	12,110	30	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bajabahi	46	Bakhta	5,991	5,160	11,151	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	47	Bangur-Boulis	15,057	10,549	25,606	70	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dinajpur	48	Dinajpur	9,545	4,997	14,542	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	49	Jalpaiguri	7,547	4,918	12,465	26	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Darjeeling	50	Darjeeling	11,421	7,274	18,695	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	51	Shangpur	10,599	5,890	16,489	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna	52	Pabna	10,040	9,278	19,318	26	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	53	Shirgaon	12,294	11,541	23,835	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madda	54	Madda Bazar	7,497	5,094	12,591	50	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	55	Madda Bazar	11,123	12,200	23,323	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca	56	Dacca	23,091	15,590	38,681	378	4	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
	57	Narayanganj	15,736	9,196	24,932	101	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh	58	Mymensingh	15,687	6,991	22,678	32	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	59	Narail	9,019	5,723	14,742	30	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jalpaiguri	60	Jalpaiguri	11,736	6,991	18,727	64	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	61	Shangpur	5,514	7,073	12,587	34	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kishoreganj	62	Kishoreganj	9,408	5,919	15,327	34	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	63	Shangpur	5,447	5,399	10,846	30	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tangail	64	Tangail	5,488	7,559	13,047	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	65	Shangpur	5,017	5,114	10,131	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Faridpur	66	Faridpur	10,549	5,594	16,143	36	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	67	Shangpur	10,495	5,994	16,489	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bakerganj	68	Bakerganj	5,493	5,47	10,960	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	69	Shangpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong	70	Chittagong	15,779	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	71	Comilla	15,784	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tippa	72	Gallianabari	11,571	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	73	Chandpur	5,093	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of districts			...	...	...	1,567	140	3,003	47	10	241	67	38	17	41
Total of the remaining districts of the province			...	...	...	1,570	179	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Increase + or - decrease			...	...	...	1,567	140	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

REMARKS—1. The above table is compiled from a few instances are slightly incomplete.

2. The still-births of
3. The birth and death of
4. Figures are in different

CALCUTTA:
The 12th November

and submitted to the Director of Public Health by the Civil Surgeon.

10,000 have been excluded from this statement and incorporated into this statement according to the Government of India for month of the previous year.

Towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

DEATHS REGISTERED.										Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.			No.	Towns.	
Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Indigestion.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Deaths from childbirth.	Other causes.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.			
15	2	...	...	...	...	30	1	...	39	44	30	74	27	22	49	40	Berhampur.
12	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	30	21	51	48	27	75	41	Barisalabad.
2	2	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	13	22	31	53	23	25	48	42	Balrampur.
13	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	10	13	18	31	20	21	41	43	Kandi.
20	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	30	19	49	16	16	32	44	Jangipore.
...	3	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	17	6	23	22	8	30	45	Khulna.
...	2	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	1	11	3	14	4	1	5	46	Satkhira.
...	...	...	7	...	...	...	1	...	6	24	19	43	19	17	36	47	Rangpur-Dumka.
...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	1	12	6	18	16	26	42	48	Dumra.
...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	5	12	7	19	16	3	19	49	Jalpaiguri.
...	1	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	12	44	30	74	27	20	47	50	Dubouche.
...	...	...	...	...	...	7	1	...	4	38	9	47	14	12	26	51	Rangpur.
...	6	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	3	12	10	22	14	3	17	52	Chabna.
...	2	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	9	71	31	102	22	12	34	53	Bongaon.
...	1	...	...	...	...	30	2	...	4	30	22	52	10	13	23	54	English Bazar.
...	...	...	...	...	...	74	...	...	5	23	17	40	16	27	43	55	Mawabganj.
47	20	...	...	...	...	16	7	...	27	173	126	299	221	127	348	56	Dacca.
12	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	42	24	66	43	26	69	57	Narayanganj.
3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	6	2	8	30	20	50	58	Mymensingh.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	7	3	10	10	...	20	59	Narayanganj.
...	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	21	21	42	22	20	42	60	Jamshaidpur.
...	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	21	23	44	26	22	48	61	Shyambazar.
...	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	6	7	13	17	...	34	62	Kharagpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	7	6	13	4	14	18	63	Rajshahi.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	13	12	25	11	14	25	64	Barisal.
...	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	10	13	23	5	12	17	65	Faridpur.
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	13	24	37	24	26	50	66	Kacharipore.
...	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	10	14	13	6	19	67	Barisal.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	12	...	68	Barisal.
22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	76	96	69	Chittagong.
...	17	13	30	70	70	Cox's Bazar.
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	20	...	71	Barisal.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	72	Chandpur.
951	520	172	240	622	700	674	130	...	1,706	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	
...	

Taken as a whole the statement presents a relative value, although in the reports for districts was ordered by Government of Bengal, Mr. Secretary Department, letter No. 22, dated the 24th March 1917.

approximate to the actual in a proportion of some 100 to 1000.

CHAR. A. BENTLEY,
Public Health, Bengal.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the River Ganges at Roalia Boalia for the week ending the 5th November 1921.

Date	Hour	Height of surface above or below zero minus sign for three below zero.	Height of surface above mean sea level according to P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above mean sea level on the same date last year according to P. W. D. datum.	Remarks
1921.					
30th October	8 A.M.	Zero of gauge is at mean sea-level.	46.25	43.80	P. W. D. datum 6.35 feet above Kidderpore old dock sill. H. M. on College map, 64.93.
31st	8 "		46.10	43.95	
1st November	8 "		45.98	43.20	
2nd	8 "		46.70	43.10	
3rd	8 "		45.55	42.80	
4th	8 "		45.40	42.65	
5th	8 "		45.20	42.60	

The previous year	Highest water-level	Old value.	According to P. W. D. datum.
Ditto	Lowest	67.69 on 12th August 1920	59.20
Record	Highest	68.23 on 25th April 1920	60.80
Do.	Ditto	69.25 on 26th August 1879	64.44
Do.	Ditto	69.08 on 9th September 1885	64.27
Do.	Ditto	68.80 on 26th August 1904	63.47
Do.	Ditto	68.21 on 26th August 1890	63.40
Do.	Lowest	67.63 on 26th April 1884	62.88
Do.	Ditto	68.13 on 14th and 16th April 1885	63.23
Do.	Ditto	69.02 on 21st and 22nd April 1897	64.21
Do.	Ditto	69.28 on 6th and 7th May 1904	64.47

N.B.—The gauge readings commenced from the 1st August 1921.

ROALIA,
The 5th November 1921.

S. C. BHATTACHARJEE,
for Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Division.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the Rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 5th November 1921.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
1921.					
30th October	7 A.M.	16.6	16.6	16.8	Zero is placed at mean sea-level. The bench mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghat and Chandrapur ghat. Its reduced level is 25.84.
31st	7 "	16.3	16.3	16.6	
1st November	7 "	16.3	16.3	16.6	
2nd	7 "	15.9	15.9	16.4	
3rd	7 "	15.6	15.6	16.4	
4th	7 "	15.7	15.7	16.2	
5th	7 "	15.5	15.5	16.2	

The previous year	Highest	16.5 on 26th August 1920.
Ditto	Lowest	16.4 on 16th February and 1st and 2nd March 1920.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	Highest	17th August 1920.
Record average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges	Highest	30th and 31st August 1920.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	Highest	11th to 17th and 31st August 1920 and on 3rd September 1920.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra only)	Highest	31st July 1920.
Do.		1st and 2nd February 1921.
Do.		2.47 on 13th March 1920.
Do.		2.91 on 31st to 25th February 1924 and 8th to 9th March 1924.
Do.		8.18 on 4th to 11th March 1925.
Do.		8.16 on 14th, 15th and 20th to 21st March 1921.
Do.		8th and 2nd October 1920.

RAJSHAH.
The 6th November 1921.

Z. HONRAINE,
at Officer, P. W. D., Baridpur.

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RESOLUTION ON THE REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE ON THE LAND REVENUE ADMINISTRATION OF THE PRESIDENCY OF BENGAL FOR THE YEAR 1920-21.

GOVERNMENT

BENGAL.

BY

THE

CALCUTTA, THE

23RD NOVEMBER 1921.

RESOLUTION

READ—

The Report of the Board of Revenue on the Land Revenue Administration of the Presidency of Bengal for the year 1920-21.

The office of the Member, Stevenson-Moore, Kt., C.V.O., U.K., from the 8th May to the 12th May 1921, after.

The Administration of the

held by Sir Charles Stevenson-Moore, Kt., C.V.O., U.K., by Mr. F. J. Monahan, Mr. D. H. Lees there-

During the incumbency of Mr. Monahan, Mr. F. C. French, C.B.I., was appointed to be a temporary additional member to hear certain appeals and petitions of objections against orders passed by Mr. Monahan as the Commissioner of the Presidency Division.

2. The uneven distribution of rain affected the crops in the Burdwan, Presidency and Dacca Divisions, and the year was marked by disastrous floods in Midnapore district and by the destruction of crops in a part of Khulna district through an inundation of salt water. Relief operations in the former district were concluded by the end of September 1920, but in Khulna district relief is still necessary, and the condition of the people in the affected area gives cause for anxiety. The failure of co-operation between landlords and tenants in the maintenance of embankments is given as one cause of the present situation, but it is reported that a more liberal spirit is now being shown by the landlords. The Governor in Council desires to take this opportunity of thanking those who have taken part in the relief of the distress in this district.

3. Much useful information is given in the sections of the report which deal with the collection of land revenue and other revenue work, but there is little which calls for comment. Collection of the land revenue was good, and it is satisfactory to note that mainly owing to new and revised settlements in temporarily settled and Government estates, the current demand of land revenue has increased by 2½ lakhs.

The colonisation of the Sundarbans in the district of Bakarganj made good progress. The policy of reclamation by Government and direct settlement with cultivators, which has been followed in recent years, has proved successful. Not only is the money invested in reclamation likely to bring in a good return in the shape of increased revenue, but the excellent progress made by the many co-operative credit societies in the colonised area bears witness to the prosperity of the cultivators who have been settled on the land.

4. In commenting on the working of the Bengal Tenancy Act, the Board of Revenue have again noted that relations between landlords and tenants were generally marked by an absence of cordiality, and were actually strained in many places, the most common causes being the levy of abwabs, enhancement of rent and disagreement as to standards of measurement. In the district of Nadia, where a record-of-rights is now being prepared, it has been found that with the honourable exception of Maharaja Kshanniah Chandra Ray Bahadur of Nadia, all the bigger landlords realise extensive abwabs. It is noteworthy that in spite of this general exaction of abwabs, no suit was instituted during the year under section 75 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, and the opinion of the Board that these illegal exactions have almost become customary indicates the necessity of providing a more effective remedy than that provided by the Act. His Excellency in Council trusts that the Committee, which is now considering the amendment of the Bengal Tenancy Act, will be able to find a satisfactory solution of this and the other difficulties which have arisen in the present law.

5. The thanks of the Government are due to the Board for their efficient administration of the Department.

Governor in Council,

W. S. HOPKYN8,

(for the Government of Bengal (offg.)).

MONTHLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT OF BENGAL FOR OCTOBER 1921.

I. **Character of the Season.**—During the month under review the rainfall was defective throughout the Province except in the districts of Jalpaiguri, Rangpur, Mymensingh, Cooch Behar and in those of the Chittagong Division, where the fall was in excess of the normal. The usual rainfall statement is appended.

II. **Progress of Agricultural Operations.**—The steeping and washing of jute were finished. Preparatory tillage for spring crops was progressing briskly. Sowing of pulses was completed and that of potatoes and oilseeds commenced during the last part of the month. During the early part of the month rainfall was beneficial to winter paddy, but later on rain was urgently required to help the flowering of late transplanted paddy in parts of North and West Bengal.

III. **State of Standing Crops.**—The condition of winter paddy was generally reported to be satisfactory except in parts of North and West Bengal where absence of rain adversely affected the crop.

IV. **Prospects and Probable Outturn.**—The prospects of winter paddy were generally favourable except in the high land tracts of North and West Bengal.

V. **Damage to Standing Crops.**—Some damage to paddy by drought was caused in parts of the Burdwan Division.

VI. **Condition of Agricultural Stock.**—Sporadic cases of cattle disease were reported from six districts.

VII. **Failure of Pasturage and Fodder.**—No scarcity of fodder was felt anywhere in the Province.

VIII. **Prices of Food-grains.**—During the second fortnight of the month under review the price of common rice of the cheapest quality rose in one district only, fell in fifteen and remained stationary in the rest of the Province. It ranged from 5½ seers per rupee at Hooghly to 10 seers at Jessore.

IX. **Condition of Agricultural Population.**—The condition of the agricultural population throughout the Province was fair except in the district of Khulna where distress existed during the month. Gratuitous relief was given in the affected tracts.

J. C. ROY,

for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Dacca, the 18th November 1921.

Statement showing the normal and actual rainfall in inches in each district during October 1921.

Division.	District.	Normal district rainfall for the month of October 1921.	Actual district rainfall for the month of October 1921.	Variation from the normal.	Division.	District.	Normal district rainfall for the month of October 1921.	Actual district rainfall for the month of October 1921.	Variation from the normal.
		Inches.	Inches.				Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Presidency	St. Parganas	4.04	1.75		Rangpur	Rangpur	6.73	3.18	- 3.55
	Nadia	2.66				Bagura	6.20	2.15	- 4.05
	Murshidabad	2.66				Faridkot	6.31	2.39	- 3.92
	Jessore	4.38				Malda	2.41	1.19	- 1.22
	Khulna	6.06			Mymensingh	Mymensingh	4.66	2.72	- 1.94
Burdwan	Burdwan	2.66	1.67			Barisal	4.36	7.32	+ 2.96
	Hirbhoom	2.19	1.39			Chittagong	6.25	2.16	- 4.09
	Bankura	2.76	2.19			Comilla	6.36	6.31	- 0.05
	Maldah	4.06	2.76			Chandpur	2.31	16.36	+ 14.05
	Hooghly	2.71	0.34			Madhupur	6.17	2.39	- 3.78
Rajshahi	Howrah	2.45	1.23		Jalpaiguri	Jalpaiguri	6.06	3.26	- 2.80
	Rajshahi	2.59				Darjeeling	2.01	16.75	+ 14.74
	Dinajpur	2.47	2.4						
	Jalpaiguri	6.13	6.36						
	Darjeeling	6.43	2						

*List of prices of articles of food at Calcutta during the week ending
Saturday, the 19th November 1921.*

Names of articles.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER MAUND.		RETAIL PRICE PER MAUND.	
	From—	To—	From—	To—
Rice—	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balam, coarse ...	6 4 0	6 14 0	0 3 0	0 3 3
" medium ...	7 8 0	7 12 0	0 3 3	0 3 6
Patnai, coarse ...	6 14 0	.....	0 3 0	.....
" medium ...	8 8 0	.....	0 3 3	0 3 6
Nagra, coarse ...	7 0 0	.....	0 3 0	0 3 3
" medium ...	7 10 0	.....	0 3 3	0 3 6
Dudhkahna ...	7 4 0	.....	0 3 3	.....
Rangoon Boiled	.....	.....	0 2 6	.....
Kajla ...	.....	.....	0 2 3	.....
Wheat, Dudhia ...	9 0 0	.....	.....	.....
" Gangajali ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
" Jamali ...	8 4 0	.....	.....	.....
Gram, Patnai (whole) ...	7 14 0	.....	0 3 3	0 3 6
" dal ...	9 10 0	.....	0 4 0	0 4 6
Mung " (Hari) ...	9 0 0	.....	0 5 6	0 6 0
" " (Krishna) ...	Not available	.....	0 5 6	.....
Arhar " ...	8 8 0	10 0 0	0 4 0	0 5 0
Masur " (split) ...	6 0 0	6 12 0	0 3 0	.....
" " (Khanri) ...	8 12 0	.....	0 3 9	.....
Kalai " ...	6 8 0	7 8 0	0 3 0	0 3 6
Salt ...	2 6 0	2 9 0	0 1 6	.....
Sagar (Brown Java) ...	11 8 0	12 0 0	0 5 0	.....
Gur, Bheli ...	.....	.....	0 5 0	.....
" Bhursut ...	.....	.....	0 5 0	.....
" Date ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Milk ...	12 0 0	14 0 0	0 5 0	0 6 0
Mustard Oil ...	22 0 0	24 8 0	0 10 0	0 12 0
Flour (Country) ...	11 0 0	11 8 0	0 5 0	0 5 6
Atta No. 3 ...	7 0 0	.....	} 0 4 0	0 5 6
" " 2½ ...	8 6 0	.....	
" " B ...	12 0 0	.....	
Suji ...	12 4 0	.....	0 6 0	.....
Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, etc.) ...	89 0 0	.....	} 1 14 0	2 4 0
" [Patiram, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa (better kind), etc.]	82 0 0	84 0 0		
" (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, etc.)	66 0 0	.....	
Maize ...	7 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Potatoes ...	9 8 0	.....	0 4 0	0 5 0
Patal ...	.....	.....	0 5 0	.....
Brinjal ...	.....	.....	0 1 6	0 2 0
Onion ...	8 0	.....	0 8 0	0 5 0
Fish, Rahu ...	0 0	.....	0 12 0	1 0 0
Mutton (2nd class) ...	.....	.....	1 0 0	1 4 0
Beef (2nd and 3rd classes) ...	.....	.....	0 3 0	0 8 0

N.B.—This is an abstract of

Wholesale.—Chas.

Retail.—Sir S.

K.

Following markets:—

Sendah Fish and Milk Markets.

Market, Gova Bazar, Nutan Bazar, Raja Bazar, Dick Bazar and Jogu Babu's Bazar.

J. N. MITRA,

Commissioner, Presidency Division.

CALCUTTA, the 19th

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 18th November 1921.

Summary.—The week was rainless. Sowing of spring crops is in brisk progress. Reaping of winter paddy has commenced; prospects are generally reported to be satisfactory except in the high land tracts of North and West Bengal. The average price of common rice for the Province has fallen by about 2·3 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week. The number of persons in receipt of gratuitous relief in the distressed areas of the Khulna district was 7,507.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rain fall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN ANNAS, PER MURRI.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-PARGANAS	Nil	4½	4½	Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy continues. Effect of weather on the crops is good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.	Nil	6½	6½	
	Barrackpore	Nil	5½	5	
	Barasat ...	Nil	5	(71)	
	Basirhat ...	Nil	8½	8	
2	NADIA ...	Nil	7	6½	Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops is nearly finished. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy has commenced. Prospects are unfavourable for want of rain. Cattle-disease is reported from Kumarkhali thana.
	Kushtia ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Obadanga ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	5½	5½	
3	MURSHIDABAD	Nil	6½	6½	Prospects of standing crops are good but rain is needed for <i>aman</i> paddy. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops is nearly finished. Fodder is sufficient. No large import and export of rice.
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Jangipar ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Kandi ...	Nil	7½	8	
4	JESSORE ...	Nil	8	9	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of winter rice is in progress. Export of paddy is reported from Bongaon subdivision. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jhenidah ...	Nil	10		
	Magura ...	Nil	9		
	Narail ...	Nil	9		
	Bongaon	Nil	8½		
5	KHULNA ...	Nil	8		Condition in the affected areas is improving to commencement of paddy harvesting. Persons receiving gratuitous relief for the week ending on the 13th November last is 7,507 as against 7,507 from private relief committee in which amounted to 22,000.
	Satkhira ...	Nil	6½		
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	7½		

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN ANNAS PER KOTHI.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	Nil	6½	6	Harvesting of winter-paddy has commenced. Sowing of rabi crops is proceeding.
	Asansol ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Katwa ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Kalna ...	Nil	5½	5½	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	6½	5½	Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Rampurhat ...	Nil	6½	6½	
8	BANKURA ...	Nil	7½	7	Harvesting of early winter rice is in progress. Export of rice and paddy continues. Cattle-disease is reported from Saltora and Ranibandh thanas.
	Vishanpur ...	Nil	7½	8	
9	MIDNAPORE	Nil	6½	6½	Prospects of winter rice are good. Condition of rape and mustard and linseed is favourable. Outturn of bhadohi is fair. Fodder is sufficient.
	Ghatal ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Contai ...	Nil	6½	6½	
10	HOOGHLY ...	Nil	5½	5½	Effects of weather on the crops are unfavourable. Rain is urgently needed. Price of rice is falling at Sadar. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore ...	Nil	5	5	
	Arambagh ...	Nil	6½	6½	
11	HOWRAH ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather cold. Harvesting of winter paddy on high land has just commenced. Sowing of oilseeds continues.
	Uluberia ...	Nil	5½	5½	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	Nil	7		Prospects of standing crops are good. Sowing of rabi crops has commenced. Harvesting of early season paddy progressing. Cattle-disease is reported from Nandibhuce-station. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Naogaon ...	Nil	7½		
	Nator ...	Nil			
13	DINAJPUR ...	Nil			Prospects of winter paddy are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon	Nil			
	Balurghat ...	Nil			
14	JALPAIGURI	Nil			Weather is favourable for the growth of rabi crops. Condition and prospects of standing crops are fair.
	Alipur ...	Nil			

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE IN RUPEES, PER MOWAL.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	DARJEELING	Nil	4½	4½	Maua being harvested. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Siliguri ...	Nil	6	6	
	Kalimpong...	Nil	5½	5½	
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	6½	6½	Rinder-pest is reported from police-station Nilphamari and Jaldhaka. Veterinary Assistant is attending.
	Nilphamari	Nil	6	6	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	6	6	
	Gaibandha ..	Nil	7½	7½	
17	BOGRA ...	Nil	6½	7½	Sowing of rabi crops has commenced. Rain is necessary.
18	PABNA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are good. Harvesting of aman paddy has begun. Fodder is sufficient.
	Sirajganj ...	Nil	6½	6½	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	6½	6½	Weather cloudy. Sowing of rabi crops is completed. Rain is badly wanted for winter rice and rabi crops. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	Nil	7½	6½	Weather reasonable. Sowing of tobacco seedlings and other rabi crops is in progress. Harvesting of winter paddy has commenced in Sadar subdivision. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	Nil	6½		The weather is favourable for harvesting of aman paddy. Ploughing of fields for rabi crops continuing. Rice market is falling. Prospects of standing crops are reported to be satisfactory. Fodder and water sufficient.
	Manikganj...	Nil	7		
	Narayanganj	Nil	9		
	Munshiganj (a)	Nil	8		
22	MYMENSINGH	Nil	6		Weather reasonable. Sowing of rabi crops is still going on. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of aman paddy has begun. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	7½		
	Tangail ...	Nil	6½		
	Netrakona ...	Nil	7		
	Kishorganj...	Nil	5½		

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dhacca and Rajshahi, rainfall figures for Kapesa are noted. To give information regarding the

Serial No.	District and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE IN SERIES, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous weeks.	
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	Nil	8 7	8 7	Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Harvesting of aman paddy continues. Fodder is sufficient.
	Goalundo N. (Rajbari).	Nil	6½	6½	
	Madaripur ...	Nil	8½	8	
	Gopalganj(a)	Nil	10	9	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	Nil	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Patuakhali ...	Nil	8½	6½	
	Dakshin Sha- hazpur (Bhola).	Nil	6½	6½	
25	CHITTAGONG	Nil	6 6½	6 6½	Cultivation of rabi crops and harvesting of winter rice are in progress. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. Panga salt is selling at 16 annas per rupee at Salar.
	Cox's Bazar	(n)	(n)	6½	
26	TIPPERA ... (COMILLA).	Nil	6½	6	Sowing of rabi crops continues. Aman paddy is thriving well and its prospects are good.
	Brahman- baria.	Nil	5½	5½	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	8	8	
27	NOAKHALI ...	Nil	7	6½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Harvesting of aman paddy is going on.
	Feni ...	Nil	6½		
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	Nil	5		Prospects of standing paddy are fair. Fodder is sufficient.
29	TRIPURA STATE.	Nil			Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Jute is selling at Rs. 5 to 7 and cleaned cotton at Rs. 10 to 20.

(a) The rainfall

shown is shown here.

Dacca, the 19th, Nov.

J. C. Roy,
for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Vital statistics of Towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 1st October 1921.

District.	No.	Towns.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.		DEATHS REGISTERED.											Total of corresponding week of the previous year.		
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still- births).	Still- births number registered.	Children.	Small- pox.	Pneum.	Fever.	Dysen- tery and diarrhoea, cholera.	Respira- tory diseases.	Injuries.	Other causes.	Total, all causes.					
																Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Calcutta	1	Calcutta	607,574	786,393	896,467	250	38	6	1	...	84°	71	103°	10	231	271	235	306	317	225	542
...	2	Average Min. Bottle		47,540	309,220	132	...	1	...	...	30	9	15°	1	58	73	41	114	...	...	...
					179,389	51	5	3	1	...	26	34	34	...	24	64	40	104	80	64	144
					108,551	96	3	...	...	...	34	9	4	5	30	38	44	82	31	33	64
					63,767	17	3	1	...	...	10	6	13	...	15	23	21	44	16	19	35
		Bisnaspore	34,739	16,675	50,414	10	...	...	...	...	5	1	...	...	...	4	2	6	10	7	17

* Includes deaths from influenza.

CALCUTTA.

The 18th November 1921.

CHAS. A. BENTLEY,
Director of Public Health, Bengal.

Statement showing the gauge readings at Dacca Water-works on the River Bariganga for the week ending the 5th November 1921.

Date.	A.M.	AT HIGHEST WATER.		AT LOWEST WATER.		P.M.	REMARKS.
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
1921.							
30th Oct.	60.0	...	...	...	...	59.9	
31st "	59.7	...	...	...	...	59.5	
1st Nov.	59.4	...	...	...	...	59.3	
2nd "	59.2	...	...	...	...	59.0	
3rd "	58.8	...	...	...	...	58.65	
4th "	58.5	...	...	...	...	58.4	
5th "	58.3	16-35	58.5	11 hrs.	57.75	58.2	E. T. 10-30, F. T. 16-5.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

					High.	
27th August	1904	...	...	...	70.5	
5th September	1905	...	...	...	67.88	
10th August	1910	...	...	...	69.66	
1st "	1911	...	...	...	68.46	
13th "	1912	...	...	...	67.18	Taken at high tide
31st "	1915	...	...	...	60.7	
15th "	1916	...	...	...	68.1	
17th "	1917	...	...	...	67.1	
21st "	1918	...	...	...	69.12	
2nd "	1919	...	...	...	66.4	
					Low.	
23rd February	1907	...	...	...	61.06	
12th "	1908	...	...	...	61.08	
12th March	1912	...	...	...	61.06	
6th "	1914	...	...	...	60.60	
22nd February	1915	...	...	...	60.30	Taken at low tide
16th "	1916	...	...	...	60.60	
3rd March	1917	...	...	...	61.1	
21st February	1918	...	...	...	61.40	
26th "	1919	...	...	...	61.4	

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca Water-works = — 48.51 with reference to P. W. D. datum

DACCA,
The 15th November 1921.

BENODE BEHARI RAY,
for Executive Engineer, Dacca Division.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending on 12th November 1921.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
1921.					
6th Nov	7 A.M.	15.3		16.0	Zero is placed at mean sea-level. The bench-mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghat and Chandpur ghat. Its reduced level is 26.84.
7th "	7 "	15.1		15.7	
8th "	7 "	14.8		15.5	
9th "	7 "	14.5		15.2	
10th "	7 "	14.1		15.1	
11th "	7 "	13.8		14.0	
12th "	7 "	13.4		13.8	

The previous year	...	...	...	...	...
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	...	...	...	...
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges)
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra only)
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RAJBHAR
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Z. HOSSAINE,
Joint Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 12th November 1921.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero; minus sign for those below zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level according to F. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date last year according to F. W. D. datum.	Remarks.
1921.					
6th Nov.	8 A.M.	Zero of gauge is at mean sea-level.	45.00	42.40	P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kidderpore old dock sill. B. M. on College step 64.93.
7th "	8 "		44.85	42.30	
8th "	8 "		44.80	42.15	
9th "	8 "		44.70	42.00	
10th "	8 "		44.60	41.90	
11th "	8 "		44.45	41.80	
12th "	8 "		44.30	41.70	

Old values.

The previous year	Highest water-level	According to F. W. D. datum.
Ditto	Lowest	69.20
Record	Highest	80.80
Do.	Ditto	64.44
Do.	Ditto	64.37
Do.	Ditto	63.47
Do.	Lowest	63.40
Do.	Ditto	82.52
Do.	Ditto	83.27
Do.	Ditto	84.21
Do.	Ditto	84.47

N.B.—The gauge readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

BOALIA,
The 12th November 1921.

S. C. BHATTACHARJEE,
for Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Division.

Statement showing the gauge readings at Dacca Water-works on the River Buriganga for the week ending the 12th November 1921.

Date.	At 4 A.M.	AT HIGHEST WATER.		AT LOWEST WATER.		At 4 P.M.	Remarks.
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
1921.							
6th Nov.	58.0	14-15	58.6	9-5	57.7	58.1	P. T. at 9-15 and E. T. at 10-25.
7th "	57.7	15-8	58.4	9-42	57.55	58.2	P. T. at 10 and E. T. at 10-40.
8th "	57.55	16-25	58.3	10-25	57.4	58.2	P. T. at 10-35 and E. T. at 14-00.
9th "	57.5	17-20	57.75	11-40	57.3	57.7	P. T. at 13 and E. T. at 17-25.
10th "	57.45	6-40	57.5	12-48	57.35	57.4	E. T. at 14-40 and P. T. at 12.
11th "	57.2	7-55	57.25	13-22	56.9	57.1	E. T. at 14-40 and P. T. at 13-40.
12th "	57.0	8-32	57.1	14-35	56.8	56.9	E. T. at 14-45 and P. T. at 16-15.

Notable high and low levels of previous years.

Date	Year	High.
27th August	1906	70.5
6th September	1909	67.46
10th August	1910	66.55
1st "	1911	67.46
18th "	1912	67.14
31st "	1913	67.14
18th "	1914	67.14
22nd "	1914	67.14
31st "	1914	67.14
2nd "	1915	67.14

Taken at high tide.

at low tide.

N.B.—Zero of the gauge.

DACCA,
The 19th November 1921.

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to P. W. D. datum.
BHARI ROY,
In-charge, Dacca Division.

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RESOLUTION ON THE REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BEN

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THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOR THE YEAR 1920-21.

GOVERNMENT OF

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES.

1921.

The Hon'ble

Maharaja Gajendra Narayan

Minister in charge.

READ—

The Report of the Department of Agriculture for the year 1920-21. The principal change in the culture during the year up

for the year 1920-21.

Department of Agriculture, for the year 1920-21. Department of Agriculture, for the year 1920-21.

manuring of the crop and a study of the various methods of curing and fermenting the leaf.

4. It is the aim of Government to provide every district with an agricultural farm where new varieties of crops and manures will be tested and adapted to local conditions and which will form a centre for all the agricultural work of the district. The Hon'ble Minister agrees with the Director of Agriculture that there should also be a central experimental station in each division at which experimental work of a high order can be conducted; and he recognises that the department is seriously handicapped at present in its experimental work by having only two such stations at Dacca and Chinsura. The provision of additional experimental stations must, however, await an improvement in the financial position. Meanwhile, as a temporary measure, arrangements are being made to conduct some experimental work on the Rajshahi Farm.

5. It is a satisfactory feature that the Director is able to report a considerable increase of public interest in agricultural matters and in the work of the department. An indication of this is the remarkable demand for departmental seed. In the Dacca Division, for instance, applications were received for 5,000 maunds of *Kakya Bombay* jute seed against an available supply of 800 maunds. There was also a keen demand for seed of the *Kataklara* and *Indrasail* varieties of paddy. It is obvious that the seed which the district farms will be able to supply will be quite insufficient to meet the needs of the cultivators. The Director has, therefore, drawn up a scheme for utilising private agencies for the propagation and distribution of departmental seed. The central experimental stations will supply seed to the district farms. These in turn will distribute it to private farms established through the agency of zamindars, khas mahals, Court of Wards' estates and co-operative agricultural associations. The seed will be propagated for a further period in these farms before distribution to the cultivators. The Hon'ble Minister is glad to learn that satisfactory progress in the organisation of these private farms has already been made, and looks forward with interest to the detailed report on their working which is promised for next year.

6. The demonstration work of the department is by no means confined to jute and paddy. Many varieties of sugarcane from all parts of the world have been tested, and the *Yellow Tanna* variety, which has proved itself pre-eminently adapted to the conditions of Bengal, has achieved a wide popularity. Every effort is being made to increase the supply of seed of this variety to meet the large demand which exists. Tobacco is also an important item in the demonstration programme, and the cultivation of the Sumatra variety has been rapidly extended in Rangpur. The Minister attaches great importance to the formation of a co-operative sale society among the cultivators of tobacco, and is of the opinion that this is the best method of securing for the cultivators the best price for their crop. He trusts that the efforts which are being made in this direction will meet with a full measure of success. Such a society will meet the needs of the cultivators, and the various agricultural experiments which are receiving attention, such as the use of manures is also being popularized by the demonstration work.

7. The cattle-breeding experiment at the Rangpur cattle farm continued to make progress. The herd of selected local cows bred from a local bulls available. The progress of those which give a portion of the herd will have to be kept in mind. Several generations of half-bred Hissar bulls are being bred, and it is expected, but the progress of improvement is slow.

8. During the year considerable progress has been made in the formation of village agricultural associations. The formation of these associations affords further evidence of the increase of public interest in the work of the department. In order to secure the permanent interest of the members, the Minister has decided to give each member a personal interest in the work of the department.

that they should in future be organized as far as possible on a co-operative basis. Associations or small groups of associations will be registered as co-operative agricultural societies under the Co-operative Societies Act, and share capital will be raised. These societies will not only engage in such activities as the supply of seed and manure to members, but will also be in a position to undertake the more complicated forms of agricultural improvement such as irrigation and drainage projects and the joint purchase and sale of agricultural machinery.

9. The Sericultural branch of the department continued to do important work during the year under review. The demand for seed cocoons greatly exceeded the supply. Owing to a shortage of the mulberry crop which was affected by drought and to an accidental outbreak of muscardine at one of the nurseries, the total receipts from the nurseries amounted only to Rs. 77,286 as against Rs. 84,185 in the previous year. In spite of this, it is estimated that the department supplied 29 per cent. of the total seed requirements of the province. The increasing demand for sericultural education is an indication that the cultivators appreciate the value of the work that is being done by the department. The Minister in charge takes this opportunity of acknowledging the good work of Rai Sahib A. C. Ghosh, Superintendent and officiating Deputy Director of Sericulture, who has retired since the close of the year after being in charge of the sericultural work of the department from 1907.

10. The report is a record of continued progress and good work. The Hon'ble Minister desires to congratulate Mr. Evans on his successful administration of the department during his first year of office.

His acknowledgments are also due to Mr. Finlow for his excellent work both in his capacity of Fibre Expert and as officiating Director, to the other officers of the department whose services Mr. Evans has brought to notice, and to the large number of gentlemen, both official and non-official, who have rendered assistance to the department.

By order of the Government of Bengal
(Ministry of Agriculture and Public Works),

J. A. L. SWAN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 23rd November 1921.

Summary.—There was no rainfall during the week. Rain is needed in some western districts for the standing crops and for the cultivation of spring crops which is proceeding. Harvesting of winter paddy is going on. The average price of common rice for the province has fallen by about 0.46 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week. The number of persons in receipt of gratuitous relief in the distressed areas of the Khulna district was 7,070.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEER, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-PARGANAS	Nil	4½	4½	Harvesting of amam paddy continues. Effect of weather on the crops is good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.	Nil	6½	6½	
	Barrackpore	Nil	5½	5½	
	Barnasat	Nil	5½	5	
	Basirhat ...	Nil	8½	8½	
2	NADIA ...	Nil	7½	7	Harvesting of amam paddy continues. Rain is wanted for rabi crops. Prices are stationary.
	Kushtia ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	8½	6½	
	Ohadanga ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	5½	5½	
3	MURSHIDABAD	Nil	7	6½	Prospects of standing crops are good. Sowing of rabi crops is almost finished. Fodder is sufficient. No large import and export of rice.
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Jangipur ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Kandi ...	Nil	7½	7½	
4	JESSORE ...	Nil	9	8	Harvesting of winter rice is in progress. Condition of standing crops are fair. Export reported from Bongaon and Jhenidah sub-division. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jhenidah ...	Nil	10	8	
	Magura ...	Nil	9	8	
	Narail ...	Nil	9	8	
	Bongaon ...	Nil	9½	8	
5	KHULNA ...	Nil	8	8	Condition of affected area is improving. Harvesting of amam paddy has begun and is going on. The number of persons in receipt of relief for the week ending the 23rd November 1921 was 7,070 excluding figures from Amasani thana which is under
	Satkhira ...	Nil	8	8	
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	8	8	

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN RUPEES, PER MUPH.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	Nil	6½	6½	Harvesting of winter paddy is continuing. Sowing of rabi crops is proceeding.
	Asansol ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Katwa ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Kalna ...	Nil	5½	5½	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	6½	6½	Fodder and water are sufficient. Condition of standing crops is fair.
	Rampurhat ...	Nil	6½	6½	
8	BANKURA ...	Nil	7½	7½	Harvesting of winter crop is in progress. Export of rice and paddy continues. Cattle-disease is reported from Khatra, Saltora and Ranibandi thanas.
	Vishanpur ...	Nil	7½	7½	
9	MIDNAPORE	Nil	6½	6½	Harvesting of aman paddy continues. Fodder is sufficient. Prospects of rabi crops are favourable.
	Ghatal ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Contai ...	Nil	6½	6½	
10	HOOGHLY ...	Nil	5½	5½	Effects of weather on the growth of the crops are not favourable. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore ...	Nil	5½	5	
	Arambagh ...	Nil	6½	6½	
11	HOWRAH ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather cold and favourable to the standing crops. Sowing of oilseeds and harvesting of winter rice are in progress. Condition of sugarcane is good.
	Uluberia ...	Nil	5½	5½	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA). Naogaon ...	Nil	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Sowing of rabi crops has commenced. Harvesting of early aman paddy is progressing.
	Nator ...	Nil	5½	5½	
13	DINAJPUR ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Thakurgaon	Nil	5½	5½	Prospects of winter paddy are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Baturghat ...	Nil	5½	5½	
14	JALPAIGURI	Nil	5½	5½	Prospects of winter paddy are fair. Sowing of mustard and potato are going on.
	Alipor ...	Nil	5½	5½	

Serial No.	District and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF LONDON RICE, IN KEELS, PER ROPE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	DARJEELING	Nil	5	4½	Harvest is being harvested. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Karaseong ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Siliguri ...	Nil	6	6	
	Kalimpong...	Nil	5½	5½	
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	6½	6½	Rice market stationary. Prospects of crops are good. Cattle-disease is reported from Nilphamari and Jaldhaka police-stations.
	Nilphamari	Nil	6	6	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	6	6	
	Gaibandha ...	Nil	7½	7½	
17	BOGRA ...	Nil	6½	6½	Harvesting of winter paddy has begun and sowing of rabi crops continues. Rain is needed.
18	PABNA ...	Nil	6	5½	Prospects of standing crops are good. Harvesting of aman paddy has begun. Fodder is sufficient.
	Sirajganj ...	Nil	6½	6½	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	7	6½	Weather cloudy. Rain is badly needed for winter paddy and rabi crops. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	Nil	6½	7½	Weather reasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy has commenced in Salar and Dinahata subdivisions. Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Cattle-disease exists in the interior. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	Nil	6½		There was no rainfall during the week. Ploughing of fields and sowing of crops is going on. Harvesting of crops is going on. Prospects of spring crops are to be satisfactory. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj ...	Nil	7		
	Narayanganj	Nil	8		
	Munshiganj (a)	Nil	8		
22	MYMENSINGH	Nil	6		Weather reasonable. Sowing of rabi crops and harvesting of aman paddy are going on. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil			
	Tangail ...	Nil			
	Netrakona ...	Nil			
	Kishorganj...	Nil			

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dhacca and northern part of the district all figures for crops

quoted. To give information regarding the

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN RUPEES, PER MUPPE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	Nil	{ 8½ 7½ }	{ 8 7 }	Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Harvesting of aman paddy continues. Fodder is sufficient.
	Goalundo ... (Rajbari).	Nil	7	6½	
	Madaripur ...	Nil	8½	8½	
	Gopalganj(α)	Nil	10	10	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	Nil	6½	6½	Weather reasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Patuakhali ...	Nil	8½	8½	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	Nil	6½	6½	
25	CHITTAGONG	Nil	{ 6 6½ }	{ 6 6½ }	Harvesting of winter rice and cultivation of rabi crops are in progress. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. Panga salt is selling at 16 and 9 seers per rupee at Sadar and Cox's Bazar, respectively.
	Cox's Bazar	Nil	6½	(n)	
26	TIPPERA ... (COMILLA).	Nil	6½	6½	Sowing of rabi crops continues. Aman paddy is in fair progress and its prospects are good.
	Brahmanbaria.	Nil	5½	5½	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	7½	8	
27	NOAKHALI ...	Nil	6½	7	Weather reasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Harvesting of aman paddy continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Feni ...	Nil	6½	7	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	Nil	5	5	Weather reasonable. Prospects of standing paddy crop are good. Fodder is sufficient.
29	TRIPURA STATE.	Nil	5	5	Weather reasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Aman paddy is at Rs. 5 to 6 per mound and cleaned at 4 to 40. Cattle-disease is reported from Fodder and water are sufficient.

(α) The rainfall

shows here.

Dacca, the 28th November

J. C. ROY,
Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of November 1921.

Marts.	Paddy (BEST QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	3 12 0	3 12 0	4 4 0	4 8 0	2 4 0	3 0 0	3 0 0
Chella Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dardwan ...	3 3 0	3 14 0	2 0 0	4 14 0	2 12 0	2 3 0	2 12 0
Faina ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Beniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	3 4 0	3 4 0	4 3 0	4 10 0	2 2 0	2 4 0	2 11 0
Chittagong ...	3 0 0	3 0 0	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	...
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	3 3 0	2 8 0	5 0 0	5 14 0	3 0 0	2 3 0	2 5 0
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Modulpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	3 11 0	2 12 0	4 6 0	5 0 0	3 0 0	2 12 0	3 4 0
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	5 0 0	2 12 0	3 0 0	3 12 0

Marts.	Paddy (COMMON QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Dalouza ...	3 0 0	3 0 0	2 17	...	2 12 0	2 0 0	3 4 0
Chella Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dardwan ...	3 3 0	3 7 0	...	...	2 2 0	3 0 0	3 4 0
Kalou ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Beniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	2 14 0	3 0 0	(d)	...	2 0	1 14 0	2 30 0
Chittagong ...	3 0 0	3 4 0	(e)	...	(c)	(c)	(e)
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	3 3 0	3	...	...	...	2 4 0	3 0 0
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Modulpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	3 0 0	...	...	...	...	3 4 0	2 31 0
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	3 0 0	2 3 0	...	...	...	2 0 0	2 0 0

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of November 1921.

Marts.	RICE (BEST QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Calcutta	9 0 0	9 0 0	10 0 0	8 5 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 14 0
Chota Hat	9 0 0	9 0 0	10 0 0	8 5 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 14 0
Bardwan	9 0 0	9 10 0	10 0 0	8 12 0	5 14 0	6 0 0	5 4 0
Kalna	9 0 0	9 0 0	10 0 0	8 5 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 14 0
Baidganj	9 0 0	9 0 0	10 0 0	8 5 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 14 0
Midnapore	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 12 0	10 0 0	6 0 0	5 0 0	6 0 0
Chittagong	8 0 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	12 0 0	5 0 0	7 0 0	6 0 0
Chandpur	7 0 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 4 0
Dacca	7 0 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 4 0
Karayaganj	7 0 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 4 0
Mymensingh	7 0 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 4 0
Madhupur	7 0 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 4 0
Fabou	7 0 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 4 0
Stralaganj	7 0 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 4 0
Rangpur	7 0 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 4 0

Marts.	RICE (COMMON QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Calcutta	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	5 12 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0
Chota Hat	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	5 12 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0
Bardwan	7 4 0	7 4 0	7 10 0	4 12 0	5 12 0	4 3 0	4 3 0
Kalna	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	5 12 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0
Baidganj	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	5 12 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0
Midnapore	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 12 0	5 0 0	4 0 0	5 4 0	5 4 0
Chittagong	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 12 0	5 0 0	4 0 0	5 4 0	5 4 0
Chandpur	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 12 0	5 0 0	4 0 0	5 4 0	5 4 0
Dacca	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 12 0	5 0 0	4 0 0	5 4 0	5 4 0
Karayaganj	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 12 0	5 0 0	4 0 0	5 4 0	5 4 0
Mymensingh	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 12 0	5 0 0	4 0 0	5 4 0	5 4 0
Madhupur	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 12 0	5 0 0	4 0 0	5 4 0	5 4 0
Fabou	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 12 0	5 0 0	4 0 0	5 4 0	5 4 0
Stralaganj	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 12 0	5 0 0	4 0 0	5 4 0	5 4 0
Rangpur	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 12 0	5 0 0	4 0 0	5 4 0	5 4 0

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of November 1921.

Marts.	WHEAT.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	5 5 0	5 5 0	7 0 0	5 0 0	7 4 0	5 0 0	4 5 0
Chota Hat	5 5 0	5 5 0	7 0 0	5 0 0	7 4 0	5 0 0	4 5 0
Bardwan	5 5 0	5 5 0	7 0 0	7 12 0	(a)	5 0 0	4 10 0
Kalna	5 5 0	5 5 0	7 0 0	5 0 0	7 4 0	5 0 0	4 10 0
Raiganj	5 5 0	5 5 0	7 0 0	5 0 0	7 4 0	5 0 0	4 10 0
Midnapore	5 5 0	5 5 0	7 0 0	5 4 0	7 4 0	5 12 0	5 5 0
Chittagong	5 5 0	5 5 0	7 0 0	5 0 0	7 4 0	5 0 0	4 5 0
Obaidpur	5 5 0	5 5 0	7 0 0	5 0 0	7 4 0	5 0 0	4 5 0
Dacca	7 0 0	5 0 0	5 5 0	5 0 0	7 4 0	5 0 0	4 5 0
Maryasganj	5 5 0	5 5 0	7 0 0	5 0 0	7 4 0	5 0 0	4 5 0
Mymensingh	5 5 0	5 5 0	7 0 0	5 0 0	7 4 0	5 0 0	4 5 0
Madaripur	5 5 0	5 5 0	7 0 0	5 0 0	7 4 0	5 0 0	4 5 0
Fahna	6 12 0	5 11 0	5 0 0	5 11 0	7 4 0	4 0 0	3 12 0
Birgaonj	5 5 0	5 5 0	7 0 0	5 0 0	7 4 0	5 0 0	4 5 0
Ranapur	5 12 0	5 12 0	5 11 0	7 1 0	5 12 0	4 12 0	5 5 0

Marts.	KABU DAL.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.
	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	4 5 0	4 5 0	4 5 0	4 5 0	4 5 0	4 5 0	4 5 0
Chota Hat	4 5 0	4 5 0	4 5 0	4 5 0	4 5 0	4 5 0	4 5 0
Bardwan	7 0 0	7 4 0	7 4 0	7 4 0	7 4 0	7 4 0	7 4 0
Kalna	7 0 0	7 4 0	7 4 0	7 4 0	7 4 0	7 4 0	7 4 0
Raiganj	7 0 0	7 4 0	7 4 0	7 4 0	7 4 0	7 4 0	7 4 0
Midnapore	7 0 0	7 4 0	7 4 0	7 4 0	7 4 0	7 4 0	7 4 0
Chittagong	7 0 0	7 4 0	7 4 0	7 4 0	7 4 0	7 4 0	7 4 0
Obaidpur	7 0 0	7 4 0	7 4 0	7 4 0	7 4 0	7 4 0	7 4 0
Dacca	7 0 0	7 4 0	7 4 0	7 4 0	7 4 0	7 4 0	7 4 0
Maryasganj	7 0 0	7 4 0	7 4 0	7 4 0	7 4 0	7 4 0	7 4 0
Mymensingh	7 0 0	7 4 0	7 4 0	7 4 0	7 4 0	7 4 0	7 4 0
Madaripur	7 0 0	7 4 0	7 4 0	7 4 0	7 4 0	7 4 0	7 4 0
Fahna	7 0 0	7 4 0	7 4 0	7 4 0	7 4 0	7 4 0	7 4 0
Birgaonj	7 0 0	7 4 0	7 4 0	7 4 0	7 4 0	7 4 0	7 4 0
Ranapur	7 0 0	7 4 0	7 4 0	7 4 0	7 4 0	7 4 0	7 4 0

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned parts of Bengal for the first-half of November 1921.

Mark.	UNAN.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.
	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	6 0 0	5 0 0	7 2 0	7 2 0	4 0 0	3 0 0	2 10 0
Chella Hat							
Burdwan	7 0 0	7 0 0	5 12 0	6 12 0	5 0 0	3 5 0	3 14 0
Kalna			10 0 0				
Raniganj							
Medinipur	11 12 0	11 12 0	4 0 0	3 0 0	5 12 0	3 14 0	3 14 0
Chittagong	8 0 0	6 0 4	10 7 0	10 4 0	10 7 0	10 4 0	10 4 0
Chandpur					5 12 0	4 0 0	6 0 0
Dacca	10 0 0	0 0 0	5 0 0				
Narayanganj							
Mymensingh							
Madaripur							
Pabna							
Birgaon							
Rangpur				7 0 0	7 0 0	4 12 0	7 10 0

Mark.	ANNA DAL.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.
	61	62	63	64	65	66	67
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	8 0 0	8 0 0		8 0 0	4 10 0	5 0 0	5 4 0
Chella Hat							
Burdwan	8 0 0	8 0 0		8 0 0	7 4 0	4 10 0	5 0 0
Kalna							
Raniganj							
Medinipur	11 0 0	11 0 0		8 0 0	8 0 0	5 0 0	5 4 0
Chittagong	8 0 0			8 0 0	7 12 0	10 7 0	10 4 0
Chandpur							
Dacca	10 0 0						
Narayanganj							
Mymensingh							
Madaripur							
Pabna	11 0 0						
Birgaon							
Rangpur	8 0 0			7 0 0	5 0 0		7 0 0

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of November 1921.

Marts.	LINED.			MUNYARD.			GUR.			COTTON UNGINNED.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79
Calcutta	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Chitala Hill	12 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	17 0 0	17 0 0	12 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0
Burdwan	9 0 0	9 0 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	40 0 0	40 0 0	32 0 0
Kalna	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0
Raiganj	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0
Midnapore	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0
Chittagong	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0
Chandpur	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0
Dacca	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0
Narayanganj	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0
Mymensingh	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0
Malabarpur	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0
Fakir	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0
Sirajganj	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0
Raipur	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0

Marts.	JUTE.			GHEE.			HIDES (COW).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78
Calcutta	(1) 12 0 0 (2) 11 0 0 (3) 7 4 0	(1) 12 0 0 (2) 12 0 0 (3) 10 4 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0
Chitala Hill	(4) 7 4 0	(5) 10 4 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0
Burdwan	(6) 7 4 0	(7) 10 4 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0
Kalna	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0
Raiganj	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0
Midnapore	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0
Chittagong	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0
Chandpur	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0
Dacca	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0
Narayanganj	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0
Mymensingh	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0
Malabarpur	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0
Fakir	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0
Sirajganj	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0
Raipur	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, oil, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of November 1921.

Marts.	IRON.			SALT.			KEROSENE OIL.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	70	80	91	92	93	94	95	96	97
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	3 6 0	3 6 0	3 6 0	4 0 0(d)	4 0 0(d)	4 0 0(a)
Cuttack B&A									
Bardwan	5 0 0	7 0 0	14 0 0	2 12 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	4 2 0(b)	4 5 0	4 2 0(b)
Kalcut									
Bansgaon									
Midnapore	2 0 0 to 5 0 0	2 0 0 to 5 0 0	3 0 0 to 11 0 0	3 0 0	3 2 0	3 0 0	4 2 0(d)	4 5 0	4 2 0(d)
Chittagong	11 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	2 6 0	3 0 0	2 12 0	3 4 0	3 4 0(a)	3 4 0(c)
Chandpur									
Dacca				2 12 0	3 2 0	2 12 0	4 4 0	4 4 0(d)	4 2 0(d)
Morayganj									
Mymensingh									
Madaripur									
Pabna	3 0 0 to 5 0 0	3 0 0 to 5 0 0	12 0 0 to 14 0 0	3 0 0	3 2 0	3 12 0	4 5 0(d)	4 5 0(d)	4 5 0(d)
Sirajganj									
Rangpur	10 0 0	15 0 0	18 0 0	2 0 0	3 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0(d)	4 0 0(d)	4 5 0(d)

(a) Monkey brand. (b) Rising Sun. (c) Mosque mark. (d) Elephant.

Marts.	MUSTARD OIL.			PIKEWOOD.			COAL (BENGAL).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	98	99	90	91	92	93	94	95	96
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	0 14 0	0 1 0	0 12 0			
Cuttack B&A							0 14 0	0 14 0	1 2 0
Bardwan	21 0 0	21 0 0		0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	1 0 0
Kalcut							1 1 0	1 1 0	1 1 0
Bansgaon							0 0 0	0 10 0	0 3 0
Midnapore	26 0 0 to 27 0 0	26 0 0 to 27 0 0	34 0 0 to 36 0 0			2 7 0			
Chittagong	25 0 0	25 0 0	27 0 0 to 28 0 0						
Chandpur									
Dacca	26 0 0	26 0 0	26 0 0						
Morayganj									
Mymensingh									
Madaripur									
Pabna	26 0 0	26 0 0	26 0 0						
Sirajganj									
Rangpur	27 0 0	25 0 0							

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Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the first-half of November 1921.

QUANTITY PER ROPEE IN BEHS OF EIGHTY TOLAS.																	
Number.	DISTRICTS AND MAHTS.	COMMON RICE.						KALAI DAL (Phaseolus radiatus).			ARJUN (DAL) OR TUR. OADJAN PEA (Cajanus indicus).			SALT.			
		Average.			Cheapest.			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.										
2d-PARGANAH.																	
1	Chella Hat	4 5	4 5	4 5	7 0	8 0	8 5	6 0	5 0	4 0	4 5	4 5	4 0	13 0	12 0	10 10	
2	Magra Hat	5 11	5 4	5 4	7 10	8 0	8 4	4 0	4 0	(a)	4 0	3 15	3 3	15 5	14 5	11 5	
3	Onimtia-Balighat	4 10	4 10	4 0	7 5	7 5	8 0	8 2	8 2	4 12	4 11	4 11	4 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	
NADIA.																	
4	Qari	8 15	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 5	4 2	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	12 12*	12 12	12 12*	
5	Raschhat	5 12	5 0	5 0	6 8	6 8	6 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	10 5*	10 5*	10 5*	
MCHHIDABAD.																	
6	Berhampur	5 0	(a)	5 4	8 4	(a)	8 5	5 0	(a)	5 0	5 0	(a)	5 0	12 5*	(a)	12 5*	
7	Kandi	(a) 7 12	6 5	6 0	(a) 7 0	6 12	8 4	8 0	5 0	5 0	4 4	4 4	5 0	10 5	10 5	10 5	
8	Jadipur	7 0	5 0	5 12	7 5	6 12	7 0	4 0	4 5	4 0	4 0	5 0	4 5	13 0	13 5	14 5	
JESSORE.																	
9	Sadar	8 5	7 5	4 5	8 0	10 0	7 0	3 4	4 0	3 4	3 4	3 4	3 4	12 5*	11 0*	11 5	
10	Bangora	5 5	5 5	4 11	5 0	5 0	6 12	3 3	3 3	3 2	3 2	4 0	4 0	12 12*	11 10*	11 10	
KHULNA.																	
11	Sadar	8 0	7 0	4 0	8 0	7 5	8 5	4 0	4 0	4 0	2 4	3 12	4 0	10 5	10 5	10 5	
12	Bagarhat	7 0	7 0	5 0	8 0	7 5	8 5	3 0	5 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 5	10 0	10 0	9 5	
HORDWAN.																	
13	Sadar	5 5	5 5	5 0	7 12	6 5	8 4	5 0	5 5	5 0	4 12	4 5	5 0	13 5*	11 12	13 5*	
14	Kalua	5 14	5 12	5 0	7 11	7 0	8 4	4 0	4 7	4 10	5 12	5 11	4 4	15 5*	13 5	10 5*	
SIBKHUM.																	
15	Sori	6 0	6 0	5 4	6 12	6 5	7 4	5 0	5 4	4 3	3 10	3 10	4 0	13 5*	12 0*	12 0*	
16	Rampur Hat	6 5	6 0	5 12	6 12	6 5	7 4	5 0	5 5	5 0	4 5	3 5	4 0	12 0	11 5	11 5	
BANESHA.																	
17	Sadar	7 0	6 4	5 12	7 5	6 12	(a)	4			4						
18	Vishnupur	5 10	5 5	5 0	6 5	6 4	(a)				4 0	4 0	4 0	12 5	12 0	11 0	
MIDJAPORA.																	
19	Sadar	5 11	5 11	(a) 5 11	(a) 5 11	6 5					4 0	3 0	3 0	10 5	10 5	11 0	
20	Contai	6 5	6 0	5 5	7 0	7 0					0	3 0	3 0	3 0	10 5	10 5	
BOGGHLY.																	
21	Sadar	5 4	5 0	4 10	5 5	5 5					4 4	4 0	4 0	13 0	13 0	11 0	
22	Arambagh	6 10	6 10	5 5	6 14	6 14					3 5	3 5	3 5	10 5	10 5	10 5	
HOWHAB.																	
23	Sadar	4 3	4 0	5 7							3 5	3 5	4 0	12 0	11 5	11 0	
24	Ulabaria	5 5	5 5	4 12							3 12	4 4	13 4	13 4			
RAJSHAH.																	
25	Rampur-Bonilla	7 5	6 12	5 5	6						3 12	4 12	13 5*	12 0*	11 0*		
26	Rator	6 12	6 5	6 0	7						5 0	4 5	5 12	5 12	5 5		
27	Dinajpur-Hallway		7 3	6 5	7						4 13	4 3	10 0	10 0	10 0		
28	Basar Hat																
29	Jalpaiguri-Chota										4 0	4 0	10 5	10 5	10 0		

* Kachua.

(a) Not received.

Price-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal
the first-half of November 1921—contd.

QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN SHEER OF EIGHTY TOLAS.

DIVISION.
RANKER.
DISTRICTS AND PARTS.
NAGALAND—continued.
Dacca.
Mizoram.

			QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN SHEER OF EIGHTY TOLAS.																
			COMMON RICE.						KALAI DAL. (Phaseolus radiatus).			ARHAR (DALYON THUN, CADIAN PNA (Cajanus indicus).			MAUT.				
			Average.			Cheapest.			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.			
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NAGALAND—continued.		DEMABELING.																	
	30	Sadar	5 2	5 4	3 3	6 4	6 6	4 5	3 4	3 4	3 12	3 4	3 4	2 5	3 0	3 0			
	30	Shigot	5 0	5 0	4 3	5 12	5 0	3 5	4 0	4 3	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 0	3 0			
		DAMPOH.																	
	31	Sadar	5 10	5 10	4 12	6 4	5 4	5 0	4 2	4 3	4 3	4 0	4 3	3 0	3 0	3 0			
	31	Niphamari	5 5	5 0	5 0	7 0	7 0	(a)	4 0	4 3	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	10 0	15 0			
	33	Deoga—Sadar	7 2	7 2	5 4	7 0	7 0	5 0	6 0	4 0	3 15	4 0	4 0	2 15	3 12	3 12			
		PAUNA.																	
	34	Sadar	5 12	5 2	5 4	7 0	5 12	5 5	5 0	5 0	5 5	3 2	3 0	3 0	12 0	12 0			
	34	Shirajono	5 0	5 0	4 0	5 12	5 12	4 10	5 12	5 12	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 4	3 0	3 0			
		MALDA.																	
	35	Sadar	7 2	7 0	5 0	7 4	7 4	5 0	5 0	5 2	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	12 0	15 0			
	35	Baka—Mowragan	7 4	7 4	5 0	7 0	7 0	5 0	7 0	7 0	3 0	5 0	5 0	4 0	12 0	12 0			
Dacca.		DACCA.																	
	36	Sadar	5 4	5 4	5 4	7 5	7 5	5 12	5 0	5 0	4 12	3 0	3 0	4 0	10 0	10 12			
	36	Mirafsin	5 12	5 0	5 0	7 4	7 4	5 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	4 0	13 0	13 0			
		MYNEMURON.																	
	38	Nandabed	5 12	5 2	4 12	6 6	6 4	5 0	3 0	4 0	3 12	4 0	4 0	3 12	10 0	9 0			
	41	Narokan	5 0	5 0	4 2	5 12	5 12	4 10	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	8 0	8 0			
		PARIPUR.																	
	43	Sadar	5 0	5 0	5 0	7 2	7 12	5 4	5 0	5 0	4 0	3 4	3 4	3 0	11 0	11 0			
	43	Belbari	5 2	5 0	5 0	7 0	6 12	5 0	4 12	5 0	4 14	3 12	3 0	3 0	12 0	11 0			
		RAVABONG.																	
	44	Barini	7 5			7 0			5 0	5 0	5 0	3 2	3 2	4 0	11 0	10 0			
Mizoram.	45	Thoppur	7 0	5 10	5				5 0	5 0	5 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	10 0	10 0			
		TIPPERA.																	
	46	Comilla	5 0	5 0	4 12				5 0	5 0	4 0	3 0	3 0	4 0	12 0	13 4			
	47	Onesapur	5 5	4 9	4 12				1 0	3 4	5 4	5 4	3 0	3 12	5 0	5 0			
		HOAKHAI.																	
	48	Kalbari Hat	5 0	5 10					5 0	5 0	5 5	(c)	(c)	3 0	11 0	11 0			
	49	Foul Hat	5 0	4 0					4 7	4 3	3 14	(c)	(c)	(a)	13 0	13 0			
		CHATTAGONG.																	
	50	Sadar	5 0	5 0								4 0	4 0	4 0	15 0	17 0			
	51	Gau's Bazar	5 5	5 0								3 0	3 0	3 0	9 0	17 0			
	52	Chittagong Trade—Bhagmati.	4 5	4								3 4	3 4	3 0	11 0	10 0			

* Sarkis et al. (2000) for a review
† For abundant supply

(u) Not regulated (s) Same.

Dacca, the 23rd Nov.

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**List of prices of articles of food at Calcutta during the week ending
Saturday, the 26th November 1921.**

Names of articles.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER MAUND.		RETAIL PRICE PER SEER.	
	From—	To—	From—	To—
Rice—	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balam, coarse ...	6 4 0	6 14 0	0 3 0	0 3 3
„ medium ...	7 8 0	7 12 0	0 3 3	0 3 6
Patnai, coarse ...	7 4 0	.....	0 3 0	.....
„ medium ...	7 11 0	7 12 0	0 3 3	0 3 6
Nagra, coarse ...	7 8 0	.....	0 3 0	.....
„ medium ...	8 0 0	.....	0 3 3	0 3 6
Dudhkalna ...	7 10 0	.....	0 3 3	.....
Rangoon Boiled Kajla ...	.....	.....	0 3 6	.....
Wheat, Dudhia ...	8 8 0	.....	0 2 3	.....
„ Gangajali ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
„ Jamali ...	7 14 0	.....	.....	.....
Gram, Patnai (whole) ...	7 12 0	.....	0 3 3	0 3 6
„ dal ...	9 12 0	.....	0 4 0	0 4 6
Mong „ (Hari) ...	8 12 0	9 0 0	0 5 6	0 6 0
„ „ (Krishna) ...	Not available		0 5 6	.....
Arhar „ ...	8 8 0	10 0 0	0 4 0	0 5 0
Masur „ (split) ...	6 0 0	6 8 0	0 2 9	0 3 0
„ „ (Khanri) ...	8 12 0	.....	0 3 6	.....
Kalai „ ...	6 8 0	7 8 0	0 3 0	0 3 6
Salt ...	2 6 0	2 9 0	0 1 6	.....
Sugar (Brown Java) ...	11 8 0	12 0 0	0 5 0	.....
Gur, Bheli ...	.....	.....	0 5 0	.....
„ Bhursut ...	.....	.....	0 5 0	.....
„ Date ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Milk ...	11 0 0	11 0 0	0 5 0	0 6 0
Mustard Oil ...	22 0 0	8 0 0	0 10 0	0 12 0
Flour (Country) ...	11 0 0	8 0 0	0 5 0	0 5 6
Atta No. 3 ...	7 0 0	.....	.....	.....
„ „ 2½ ...	8 6 0	.....	0 4 0	0 5 6
„ „ B ...	11 14 0	.....	.....	.....
Suji ...	12 0 0	8 0 0	0 6 0	.....
Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, etc.) ...	88 0 0	.....	.....	.....
„ [Putiram, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa (better kind), etc.] ...	82 0 0	0 0 0	1 14 0	2 4 0
„ (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, etc.) ...	6 0 0	55 0 0	.....	.....
Maize ...	0 0 0	7 0 0	.....	.....
Potatoes ...	8 0 0	9 0 0	3 0 0	0 4 0
Patul ...	.....	.....	3 0 0	.....
Brinjal ...	7 0 0	.....	0 1 6	.....
Onion ...	.....	.....	0 3 0	0 5 0
Fish, Rahu ...	2 0 0	.....	0 12 0	.....
Mutton (2nd class) ...	.....	.....	1 0 0	1 4 0
Beef (2nd and 3rd classes) ...	.....	.....	0 5 0	0 8 0

N.B.—This is an abstract of prices of food

Wholesale.—Chetla Hat, Rangraha

Retail.—Sir Stuart
Bazar, &

and Milk Markets and Posta Bazar
Bazar, Nutun Bazar, Raja Babu's
and Joga Babu's Bazar.

MTTRA,

Presidency Division.

CALCUTTA, the 26th N

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED

Division.		District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
Mysore.	Mysore.	Mysore	Mysore	0.35	1.30	...	1.11	0.25	
		Mysore	Mysore	0.17	...	0.09	0.17
		Mysore	Mysore	0.11	...	0.10	0.11	0.10
		Mysore	Mysore	0.02	...	0.00	...	0.03
		Mysore	Mysore	0.02	0.10	0.00	...	0.03
		Mysore	Mysore	1.16	0.10
		Mysore	Mysore	1.21	0.10	0.02	0.02	0.02
		Mysore	Mysore	0.04	0.10	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.02
		Mysore	Mysore	0.04	0.10	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.02
		Mysore	Mysore	0.04	0.10	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.02
Mysore.	Mysore.	Mysore	Mysore	0.11	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	
		Mysore	Mysore	0.11	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	
		Mysore	Mysore	0.11	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	
		Mysore	Mysore	0.11	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	
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		Mysore	Mysore	0.11	0.1																		

ENGAL FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1921.

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DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN

District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Midnapore	Contai	...	1.20	1.50	0.04	0.05	0.02	...	...	...	...	...	0.07	0.04	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tamluk	...	1.10	...	0.01	...	0.11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Midnapore	...	0.02	0.14	...	0.04	0.00	0.14	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.30	...	...	...	...	...
	Chital	...	0.02	...	...	0.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.05	...	...	...
	Kukurhat	...	0.02	...	0.07	0.07	0.03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Amargura	...	...	0.00	...	...	0.40	0.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Damsuda	...	0.05	0.10	...	...	1.10	...	...	...	...	...	0.00	...	...	...	0.00	...	...	...
	Danar	...	1.10	0.00	0.20	...	0.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.40	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chandirakona	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Palasi	...	...	0.02	0.11	...	0.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sharganpur	...	0.06	0.27	1.11	...	0.40	0.01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Koiki	...	0.07	...	...	1.20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nagabaran	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sijda (Aijda)	1.40	...	...	0.03	0.00	0.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.10	...	...	...	...	...
	Asiri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Gadabari	...	...	0.00	...	...	0.25	0.20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Silbon	...	...	0.03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Narayanpur	1.40	1.20	2.10	0.20	0.00	0.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.10	...	...	...	...	...
	Ramchand	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chandpur	...	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Banra	...	0.20	0.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jenka (A. Asiri)	...	0.40	0.00	...	0.00	0.11	...	...	...	...	...	0.00	0.00	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nandaram	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Machha	...	1.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Pinkha	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Narayan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoojaly	Ramchand	...	0.14	...	0.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hoojaly	...	0.04	0.00	0.00	...	0.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Howrah	Howrah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Howrah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonga	Bonga	...	...	0.0																

ENGAL FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1921—contd.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	No. of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	No. of rainfall for the month.	Heavy rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st Oct. to 31st Oct. 1911.	Net total rainfall from 1st Oct. to 31st Oct. 1911.	Station.	District.
...	1.34	0.54	4	4.4	1.38	4.75	1.38	5.08	4.75	Gostai	Midnapore
...	0.01	0.04	4	4.6	1.38	4.75	1.38	5.08	4.75	Tamshuk	"
...	0.19	0.30	4	4.6	1.38	4.75	1.38	5.08	4.75	Midnapore.	"
...	4	4.6	1.38	4.75	1.38	5.08	4.75	Ghatol.	"
...	4	4.6	1.38	4.75	1.38	5.08	4.75	Kutrubah.	"
...	4	4.6	1.38	4.75	1.38	5.08	4.75	Ankagura.	"
...	4	4.6	1.38	4.75	1.38	5.08	4.75	Pandurua.	"
...	4	4.6	1.38	4.75	1.38	5.08	4.75	Danton.	"
...	0.04	0.00	4	4.7	1.38	4.75	1.38	5.08	4.75	Ghaudrakona.	"
...	0.34	0.00	4	4.7	1.38	4.75	1.38	5.08	4.75	Pachet.	"
...	0.10	4	4.4	1.38	4.75	1.38	5.08	4.75	Bhogwappur.	"
...	4	4.4	1.38	4.75	1.38	5.08	4.75	Kulturi.	"
...	4	4.7	1.38	4.75	1.38	5.08	4.75	Nayabanda.	"
...	4	4.7	1.38	4.75	1.38	5.08	4.75	Sida (Salpa).	"
...	4	4.0	1.38	4.75	1.38	5.08	4.75	Asra.	"
...	4	4.9	1.38	4.75	1.38	5.08	4.75	Goalkora.	"
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...	4	4.5	1.38	4.75	1.38	5.08	4.75	Arambagh.	"
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J. C. ROY.

Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

**Statement of weekly gauge readings on the River Ganges at Rampur-
Roalia for the week ending the 19th November 1921.**

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero minus sign for those below zero	Height of surface above mean sea level according to P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above mean sea level on the same date last year according to P. W. D. datum.	Remarks.
1921.					
13th November	8 A.M.	Zero of gauge is at mean sea-level.	44.20	41.55	P. W. D. datum 6.35 feet above Kidderpore old dock sill. B. M. on College stop, 64.93.
14th	"		44.05	41.46	
15th	"		43.90	41.40	
16th	"		43.70	41.30	
17th	"		43.55	41.30	
18th	"		43.40	41.10	
19th	"		43.30	41.00	

		OM value.	According to P. W. D. datum.
The previous year	Highest water-level	47.05 on 18th August 1920	69.20
Ditto	Lowest	34.29 on 28th April 1920	56.80
Record	Highest	69.25 on 28th August 1879	64.42
Do.	Ditto	69.04 on 9th September 1885	64.27
Do.	Ditto	68.30 on 26th August 1906	62.47
Do.	Ditto	68.22 on 26th August 1890	62.40
Do.	Lowest	37.68 on 25th April 1884	52.82
Do.	Ditto	38.18 on 14th and 15th April 1885	53.80
Do.	Ditto	39.02 on 21st and 22nd April 1897	54.21
Do.	Ditto	39.28 on 6th and 7th May 1908	54.47

N.B.—The gauge readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

ROALIA,
The 19th November 1921.

S. C. BHATTACHARJEE,
for Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Division.

**Statement of weekly gauge
readings on the River Ganges at
Brahmaputra at Goalundi.**

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge
1921.		
13th November	7 A.M.	3.4
14th	"	3.2
15th	"	3.1
16th	"	3.0
17th	"	2.9
18th	"	2.8
19th	"	2.7

The previous year

Ditto

Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra
and Ganges)

Record (average flood in Brah-
maputra and Ganges)

Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra
and Ganges)

Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra
only)

Do.

Do.

Do.

Do.

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RAJBARI,

The 20th November 1921.

**Statement of weekly gauge
readings on the River Ganges and
Brahmaputra at Goalundi.**

Place.	Height of surface above mean sea level on same date last year	Remarks.
3.4	14.5	Zero is placed on mean sea-level.
3.2	14.3	
	14.0	The bench mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghat and Chandpur ghat.
	13.8	
	13.6	
	13.0	
	12.4	Its reduced level is 26.84.

6.6 on 26th August 1920

92.8 on 13th February and 1st and 2nd March
1920

26.76 on 28th August 1906

26.74 on 30th and 31st August 1898.

11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and on
3rd September 1889.

1st July 1900.

February 1914.

March 1904.

to 24th February 1884 and 8th to
1884.

11th March 1886.

17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.

October 1909

OSSAINE,

for P. W. D. Rajshahi Division.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE, NOV. 30, 1921. 2323

Statement showing the gauge readings at Dacca Water-works on the River Suriganga for the week ending the 19th November 1921.

Date.	At 7 A.M.	AT HIGHEST WATER.		AT LOWEST WATER.		At 4 P.M.	REMARKS.
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
1921.							
13th Nov.	56.9	...	...	...	...	56.7	
14th "	56.9	10-20	57.5	15-40	56.45	56.95	E. T. at 10-33 and P. T. at 15-40.
15th "	56.95	11-20	57.6	16-25	56.4	56.95	E. T. at 11-34 and P. T. at 16-25.
16th "	57.0	12-5	57.75	6-35	56.9	57.0	P. T. at 6-47 and E. T. at 12-20.
17th "	57.05	12-50	57.8	7-15	57.0	57.15	P. T. at 7-38 and E. T. at 12-10.
18th "	57.1	13-30	57.95	8-0	57.0	57.2	P. T. at 8-15 and E. T. at 12-50.
19th "	57.0	14-12	57.85	8-45	56.9	57.25	P. T. at 9-0 and E. T. at 14-35.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

27th August	1906	...	...	...	...
5th September	1908	...	...	...	...
10th August	1910	...	...	...	...
1st "	1911	...	...	...	...
17th "	1912	...	...	...	...
31st "	1913	...	...	...	...
18th "	1916	...	...	...	...
12th "	1917	...	...	...	...
31st "	1918	...	...	...	...
2nd "	1919	...	...	...	...
23rd February	1907	...	...	...	...
13th "	1908	...	...	...	...
12th March	1910	...	...	...	...
6th "	1914	...	...	...	...
22nd February	1915	...	...	...	...
15th "	1916	...	...	...	...
3rd March	1917	...	...	...	...
21st February	1918	...	...	...	...
25th "	1919	...	...	...	...

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca Water-works =

reference to P. W. D. datum.

DACCA.

The 24th November 1921.

ODE BEHARI ROY,

Che Engineer, Dacca Division.

REGISTRAR OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES, BENGAL.

Finance Statements of Provincial and Central Co-operative Banks in the Presidency of Bengal for the quarter ending 30th September 1921.

No. 14130.—The 8th Finance Statements of Provincial and Central Co-operative Banks in the Presidency of Bengal for the quarter ending 30th September 1921. The accompanying finance statements are published for general information.

STEVENS,
Societies, Bengal (affy.).

BANKS.

Finance Statement.

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AGENTS AND QUOTIENTS.																
Outside the movement.				Within the movement.							Rates of interest on which money is usually—					
Cash on hand and in outside banks.	Government paper.	Post-office savings Bank deposits.	Other investments of a liquid nature in outside concerns.	Withdrawn balance of current cash credit.		Loans to Agricultural Societies.	Loans to non-Agricultural Societies.	Loans to the State (to the Agricultural Bank).	Loans to the State (to the Provincial Bank).	Loans to the State (to the Provincial Bank).	Uncalled share capital.	Other investments inside the movement.	Net profit of past year.	Borrowed.	Lost.	Last dividend declared.
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
14a	15a	16a	17a	18a	19a	20a	21a	22a	23a	24a	25a	26a	27a	28a	29a	30a
25,176	1,98,185	...	...	1,98,185	...	24,839	10,385	...	16,98,975	5,01,875	...	10,040	4 to 7	4 to 7	4 to 7	4 to 7
...	190	...	18,792	...	...	27,574	...	...	...	...	...	1,439	4 to 7	4 to 7	4 to 7	4 to 7
1,139	...	1,841	...	...	...	2,28,743	46,341	...	...	...	10,473	2,439	4 to 7	4 to 7	4 to 7	4 to 7
...	...	146	...	...	...	46,742	330	...	...	...	19,410	1,742	4 to 7	4 to 7	4 to 7	4 to 7
133	25,091	4,392	...	...	...	1,74,293	653	...	...	...	42,349	718	4 to 7	4 to 7	4 to 7	4 to 7
2,117	...	...	...	...	...	16,254	474	...	...	...	9,384	38	4 to 7	4 to 7	4 to 7	4 to 7
9,119	...	1,406	...	...	...	47,774	...	...	...	...	23,106	108	4 to 7	4 to 7	4 to 7	4 to 7
...	...	...	...	...	...	67,113	3,000	...	...	...	4,338	1,428	4 to 7	4 to 7	4 to 7	4 to 7
449	...	...	...	...	...	18,244	...	...	...	...	4	20	4 to 7	4 to 7	4 to 7	4 to 7
2,146	2,194	100	...	...	...	46,119	...	...	...	...	2,796	13,480	4 to 7	4 to 7	4 to 7	4 to 7
3,014	...	...	...	...	...	11,881	1,70	...	...	...	28,566	...	4 to 7	4 to 7	4 to 7	4 to 7
697	...	...	...	...	...	11,695	1,31	...	...	...	92	...	4 to 7	4 to 7	4 to 7	4 to 7
87	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,334	...	4 to 7	4 to 7	4 to 7	4 to 7
2,901	...	...	...	...	...	4,142	187	...	...	...	6,078	28,567	4 to 7	4 to 7	4 to 7	4 to 7
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	778	...	4 to 7	4 to 7	4 to 7	4 to 7
454	21,280	2,449	...	...	...	1,58,434	2,830	...	...	...	...	...	4 to 7	4 to 7	4 to 7	4 to 7
49	...	...	...	...	...	14,940	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 to 7	4 to 7	4 to 7	4 to 7
4,140	10,800	21	...	...	...	4,27,845	6,500	...	...	...	14,940	21,091	4 to 7	4 to 7	4 to 7	4 to 7
1,779	46	48	...	...	...	20,819	1,000	...	...	...	6,400	...	4 to 7	4 to 7	4 to 7	4 to 7
161	...	1,697	...	...	...	82,489	1,206	...	...	...	14,834	...	4 to 7	4 to 7	4 to 7	4 to 7
1,740	848	4,005	...	...	...	1,60,604	4,846	...	...	...	28,675	382	4 to 7	4 to 7	4 to 7	4 to 7
2,440	...	2,881	...	...	...	4,767	...	...	...	...	2,200	...	4 to 7	4 to 7	4 to 7	4 to 7
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 to 7	4 to 7	4 to 7	4 to 7
7,979	4,080	720	34	...	...	1,51,894	4,908	...	...	...	12,300	2,714	4 to 7	4 to 7	4 to 7	4 to 7
674	...	302	...	...	...	46,092	3,987	...	...	...	2,967	2,346	4 to 7	4 to 7	4 to 7	4 to 7
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,109	...	...	...	26,635	...	4 to 7	4 to 7	4 to 7	4 to 7
1,648	4,644	836	...	...	...	1,42	...	...	...	...	34,474	10	4 to 7	4 to 7	4 to 7	4 to 7
446	6,877	657	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24,784	366	4 to 7	4 to 7	4 to 7	4 to 7
4,764	...	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,197	...	4 to 7	4 to 7	4 to 7	4 to 7
4,796	25,086	7,661	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,474	12,118	4 to 7	4 to 7	4 to 7	4 to 7
4,877	100	14,689	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,234	2,706	4 to 7	4 to 7	4 to 7	4 to 7
5,101	...	169	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,446	2,800	4 to 7	4 to 7	4 to 7	4 to 7
5,399	...	7,390	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,194	8,046	4 to 7	4 to 7	4 to 7	4 to 7
34	4,322	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21,340	2,080	4 to 7	4 to 7	4 to 7	4 to 7
24,064	40,196	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,773	340	4 to 7	4 to 7	4 to 7	4 to 7
4,366	4,609	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,700	1,080	4 to 7	4 to 7	4 to 7	4 to 7
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23,010	4,374	4 to 7	4 to 7	4 to 7	4 to 7

PART

LIABILITIES AND QUASI-LIABILITIES.

Name of Bank.	Outside the movement.				Within the movement.								
	Deposits, Cash, current or savings bank, by correspondence or by telegraphic transfer in an individual capacity.	To balances.	Transfers from outside banks, e.g., Provincial or Joint stock banks.	Other items.	Prize deposits or loans received from Provincial or Central Banks or Provincial Bank.	Drawn portion of cash credit with Provincial Bank.	Savings bank & current accounts held in favour of Provincial or Central Banks.	Reserve fund of bank itself.	Paid-up share capital.	Other items.	Drawn liability, e.g., bills, deposits, etc., guaranteed by Provincial Bank, to Central Bank, or to Provincial Bank, by Central Bank, in other Central Banks or in other Central Banks or in other Central Banks.	To cover deposits.	For cash & other items.
II.—CENTRAL BANKS—contd.													
DISTRICT FARIDPUR.													
Faridpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	4,44,474	321	—	—	—	—	2,400	29,000	76,100	77,374	—	—	—
Madanpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,58,000	—	—	—	15,700	1,000	480	50,000	47,000	31,500	—	—	—
Gopalganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,87,100	—	—	—	1,00,000	—	—	1,00,000	1,00,000	1,00,000	—	—	—
Goswami Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,00,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wazirpur Co-operative Union, Ltd.	400	—	—	—	1,00,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
DISTRICT BARANAGAR.													
Barisal Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	4,14,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pattadakhan Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Choppara Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,00,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bhola Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
DISTRICT CHITTAGONG.													
Chittagong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,10,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
DISTRICT NOAKHALL.													
Paal Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,10,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Noakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
DISTRICT TIPPERA.													
Domaila Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chandpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brahmanbaria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
DISTRICT RAJSHAH.													
Natore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rajshahi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manikganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puthia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
DISTRICT PABNA.													
Pabna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	7,64,700	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uttarpara Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	10,300	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Barisal Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,00,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shanpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
DISTRICT DINAJPUR.													
Dinajpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
DISTRICT RAJSHAH.													
Chittagong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chittagong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chittagong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chittagong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
DISTRICT BANGALORE.													
Bangalore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bangalore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bangalore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bangalore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
DISTRICT RAJSHAH.													
Rajshahi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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DISTRICT RAJSHAH.													
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Rajshahi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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DISTRICT RAJSHAH.													
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DISTRICT RAJSHAH.													
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DISTRICT RAJSHAH.													
Rajshahi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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Rajshahi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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DISTRICT RAJSHAH.													
Rajshahi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rajshahi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	—	—	—	—	—								

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ASSETS AND QUASI-ASSETS.

Outside the movement.							Within the movement.				Rates of interest on which money is normally—					
Cash in hand and in outside banks.	Government paper.	Post Office Savings Bank deposits.	Other investments of a liquid nature in outside concerns.	Outstanding balance of assured overdraft credit.	With Presidency or Joint Stock Bank.	With Provincial Bank.	Loans to Agricultural Societies.	Loans to non-Agricultural Societies.	Loans to the Government of India.	Loans to the Government of Bengal.	Unsettled share capital.	Other investments inside the movement.	Net profit of past year.	Borrowed.	Loans.	Last dividend declared.
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
9,170	24,878	3,070	1,107	—	—	1,51,001	28,445	—	—	75,100	4,000	9,380	3 to 3	6 to 15	7 1/2	—
3,570	60,000	—	—	—	13,428	1,38,029	9,780	—	—	67,886	10,000	5,210	3 1/2 to 7 1/2	2 1/2 to 15	9 1/2	—
3,324	7,200	1,000	—	—	—	2,87,135	2,697	—	—	7,260	13,700	7,241	3 1/2 to 8	10 to 15	8	—
1,972	—	7,304	—	—	—	1,01,013	4,699	—	—	39,430	2,000	4,065	3 1/2 to 7 1/2	10 to 15	8	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	1,42,744	70	—	—	61,320	16,916	1,990	4 1/2	10 to 15	6 1/2	—
1,085	23,106	10,114	—	—	—	1,18,993	5,484	—	—	60,740	170	10,263	3 to 7 1/2	10 to 15	10	—
1,845	—	7,063	—	—	—	28,328	300	—	—	16,482	2,000	1,111	4 to 7 1/2	10 to 15	10	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	4,31,022	76,809	—	—	1,240	—	4,830	3 to 4	10 to 15	—	—
—	1,740	54,130	—	—	—	1,20,769	78,861	—	—	22,800	6,000	2,300	4 to 7 1/2	10 to 15	10	—
—	2,400	5,124	—	—	—	1,43,507	2,020	—	—	29,670	2,800	4,000	3 to 8	10 to 15	10	—
—	—	1,300	—	—	—	11,301	—	—	—	14,760	2,670	3,007	4 to 9	10 to 15	7 1/2	—
1,116	12,220	22,000	1,200	—	—	2,11,000	—	—	—	58,810	1,275	1,500	3 to 7 1/2	10 to 15	10	—
1,174	—	6,110	—	—	—	1,18,501	—	—	—	30,075	7,440	11,711	3 to 7 1/2	10 to 15	10	—
—	7,641	6,700	—	—	—	2,04,129	6,330	—	—	48,315	34,131	4,117	3 to 8	10 to 15	10	—
1,079	—	800	—	—	—	1,12,534	1,34	—	—	19,375	6,000	7,272	4 to 7 1/2	10 to 15	10	—
1,111	—	380	—	—	—	1,11,111	1,11	—	—	19,190	74,133	2,746	3 to 7 1/2	10 to 15	10	—
1,311	—	—	—	—	—	1,11,111	1,11	—	—	18,402	1,401	2,137	3 to 7 1/2	10 to 15	10	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	31,111	1,11	—	—	—	—	—	3 to 7 1/2	10 to 15	10	—
1,116	10,000	1,700	1,100	—	—	1,11,111	1,11	—	—	1,12,671	10,000	15,176	3 to 8 1/2	10 to 15	10	—
1,116	700	20	—	—	—	1,11,111	1,11	—	—	18,170	6,672	1,116	3 to 7 1/2	10 to 15	10	—
1,116	—	—	—	—	—	1,11,111	1,11	—	—	18,440	1,000	1,522	3 to 7 1/2	10 to 15	10	—
1,116	—	74	—	—	—	1,11,111	1,11	—	—	4,307	7,000	677	3 to 7 1/2	10 to 15	10	—
1,116	110	300	110	—	—	1,11,111	1,11	—	—	—	1,000	1,411	3 to 8	10 to 15	10	—
1,116	12,000	1,970	1,100	—	—	1,11,111	1,11	—	—	16,370	—	4,073	3 to 8 1/2	10 to 15	10	—
1,116	—	1,013	—	—	—	1,11,111	1,11	—	—	17,808	—	3,000	3 to 8 1/2	10 to 15	10	—
1,116	8,000	3,000	—	—	—	1,11,111	1,11	—	—	750	17,813	26,010	3 to 7 1/2	10 to 15	10	—
1,116	20	1,180	—	—	—	1,11,111	1,000	—	—	20,610	30,681	2,165	3 to 9	10 to 15	10	—
1,116	1,100	7,000	—	—	—	1,11,111	1,000	—	—	11,340	30,710	1,000	3 to 7 1/2	10 to 15	10	—
1,116	—	—	—	—	—	1,11,111	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	3 to 7 1/2	10 to 15	10	—
1,116	770	—	—	—	—	1,11,111	1,000	—	—	9,700	12,770	—	3 to 7 1/2	10 to 15	10	—
1,116	—	—	—	—	—	1,11,111	1,000	—	—	—	18,334	1,600	3 to 7 1/2	10 to 15	10	—
1,116	—	—	—	—	—	1,11,111	1,000	—	—	—	15	1,074	3 to 7 1/2	10 to 15	10	—
1,116	—	—	—	—	—	1,11,111	1,000	—	—	7,810	—	—	7 to 9	10 to 15	10	—
1,116	610	3,075	—	—	—	1,11,111	1,000	—	—	—	—	2,444	3 to 7 1/2	10 to 15	10	—
1,116	4,700	1,000	1,000	—	—	1,11,111	1,000	—	—	12,117	4,33,400	1,000	3 to 7 1/2	10 to 15	10	—
1,116	7,43,000	1,000	1,000	—	—	1,11,111	1,000	—	—	10,000	10,000	1,000	3 to 7 1/2	10 to 15	10	—
1,116	7,00,000	1,000	1,000	—	—	1,11,111	1,000	—	—	10,000	10,000	1,000	3 to 7 1/2	10 to 15	10	—
1,116	7,00,000	1,000	1,000	—	—	1,11,111	1,000	—	—	10,000	10,000	1,000	3 to 7 1/2	10 to 15	10	—

PART II.

Name of Bank.	DEPOSITS OR LIABILITIES OF THE KIND DEALT WITH IN COLUMNS 3 AND 4 OF PART I.						REPAYMENT OF LOANS BY SOCIETIES.		
	Open-ended or having long account.	Deposits for not more than three months.	Other deposits and liabilities falling due—				Estimated—		Actual in twelve months preceding present quarter.
			In twelve months from commencement of present quarter.	In next twelve months.	In twelve months following.	In same quarter years.	In twelve months from commencement of present quarter.	In next twelve months.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1.—PROVINCIAL BANK									
The Bengal Provincial Co-operative Federation, Ltd.	Rs. 4,82,324	Rs. 1,02,529	Rs. 90,932	Rs. 1,55,117	Rs. 18,29,489	Rs. 9,97,680	Rs. 17,82,237
2.—CENTRAL BANKS.									
DARJEELING.									
Central Co-operative Anti-Malaria Society, Ltd.	Rs. 20,494	...	...	...
Co-operative Milk Societies Union, Ltd.	Rs. 17,642	...	...	...	Rs. 27,574	...	...
DISTRICT BIRBHUM.									
Bangorhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	...	Rs. 1,736	Rs. 1,01,700	Rs. 53,932	Rs. 45,225	Rs. 18,180	Rs. 2,34,106	Rs. 8,979	Rs. 89,357
Birbhum Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	Rs. 88,498	Rs. 2,830	...	...	Rs. 52,277	Rs. 18,084	Rs. 12,529
DISTRICT MURSHIDABAD.									
Murshidabad Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	Rs. 48,422	Rs. 18,180	Rs. 70,036	Rs. 20,869	...	Rs. 89,290	Rs. 61,784
Khetur Baidyapur Co-operative Union, Ltd.	...	Rs. 1,522	...	Rs. 16,030	Rs. 4,061	Rs. 400	Rs. 17,306	Rs. 21,000	Rs. 22,000
Tangail Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	Rs. 1,034	Rs. 24,943	Rs. 9,376	...	...	Rs. 37,374	Rs. 19,300
Bakbaria Co-operative Union, Ltd.	Rs. 3,323	Rs. 1,814	Rs. 14,900	...	...	Rs. 18,000	Rs. 18,000
DISTRICT BHOWAN.									
Kaim Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	Rs. 16,783	Rs. 11,042	Rs. 6,766	Rs. 6,495
Bardwan Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	...	Rs. 90,464	...	Rs. 22,014	Rs. 4,500	Rs. 27,680	...	Rs. 66,842	Rs. 21,280
DISTRICT HOWRAH.									
Howrah Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	Rs. 10,840	...	Rs. 3,000	Rs. 5,430	Rs. 2,000
Uttarpara Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	Rs. 3,950	...	Rs. 3,100	...	Rs. 7,175	Rs. 2,540
DISTRICT HOOGLY.									
Hooghly Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	Rs. 1,880	Rs. 3,300	...	...	Rs. 4,779	Rs. 5,157	Rs. 2,392
DISTRICT BARRACKA.									
Barracka District Central Co-operative Union, Ltd.	Rs. 307	...	...	...	Rs. 1,293	Rs. 3,086	...
Bishnupur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.
DISTRICT 26-PARAGANAH.									
Taki Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	...	Rs. 7,527	...	Rs. 5,020	Rs. 11,500	Rs. 21,220	Rs. 1,04,660	Rs. 17,080	Rs. 27,090
Khanna Co-operative Banking Union, Ltd.	Rs. 13,664	Rs. 13,606	Rs. 2,000	Rs. 1,661
DISTRICT MADIA.									
Madia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	Rs. 17,624	Rs. 1,09,816	Rs. 6,227	...	Rs. 40,000	Rs. 40,000	Rs. 18,730
Kamalia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	Rs. 5,276	Rs. 1,000	Rs. 1,157	...	Rs. 11,000	Rs. 9,000	Rs. 12,500
Maharaja Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	Rs. 600	...	Rs. 1,000	Rs. 23,000	Rs. 23,000	Rs. 20,000	Rs. 10,000
DISTRICT JAMSHEDPUR.									
Jamshedpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	...	Rs. 48	Rs. 16,410	Rs. 47,306	Rs. 4,350	Rs. 27,210	Rs. 55,349	Rs. 80,626	Rs. 28,470
Magneta Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	Rs. 3,600	Rs. 700	Rs. 3,000	Rs. 4,176	Rs. 5,224	...
DISTRICT KOLKATA.									
Kolkata Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	...	Rs. 4,014	...	Rs. 28,862	Rs. 47,084	Rs. 1,880	Rs. 24,488	Rs. 54,118	Rs. 64,827
Barrack Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	...	Rs. 62	...	Rs. 7,000	Rs. 12,879	Rs. 4,630	Rs. 24,747	Rs. 41,344	Rs. 21,544
Bangorhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	Rs. 12,486	Rs. 1,782	Rs. 4,900	Rs. 7,043	Rs. 27,924	Rs. 17,260
DISTRICT MURSHIDABAD.									
Murshidabad Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	...	Rs. 9,800	...	Rs. 44,710	Rs. 11,912	Rs. 1,000	Rs. 8,648	Rs. 26,180	Rs. 24,480
Bachampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	Rs. 273	Rs. 51	Rs. 4	...	...	...	...
Lohaghat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	Rs. 24,717	...	...	Rs. 17,942	Rs. 21,026
DISTRICT DAKSHIN.									
Dakshin Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	Rs. 21,220	Rs. 54,861	Rs. 1,80,000	Rs. 1,40,000	Rs. 84,067
Bishnupur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	Rs. 4,414	Rs. 4,843	Rs. 30,000	Rs. 20,000	Rs. 18,189
Manikganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	Rs. 1,000	...	Rs. 24,000	Rs. 11,300	Rs. 12,812
Maharajganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	Rs. 24,800	Rs. 25,200	Rs. 12,000
DISTRICT KUMARABHAR.									
Kumarabhar Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	...	Rs. 1,977	...	...	...	Rs. 20,849	Rs. 1,70,814	Rs. 1,70,814	Rs. 1,14,340
Jamshilpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	Rs. 1,79,536	Rs. 1,34,066	Rs. 1,34,066	Rs. 1,14,340
Tangail Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	Rs. 18,247	Rs. 1,16,778	Rs. 80,048	Rs. 24,000
Kishoreganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	Rs. 70,419	Rs. 25,000	Rs. 21,400

PART III.

Name of Bank.	Portion of deposits or debentures of the kind dealt with in columns 2 and 3 of Part I failing due in each quarter in the month from commencement of present quarter (4th column of Part II).				Repayments of loans by instalment settlements in each quarter in twelve months from commencement of present quarter (column 8 of Part II).			
	1st quarter.	2nd quarter.	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.	1st quarter.	2nd quarter.	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
I.—PROVINCIAL BANKS.								
The Bengal Provincial Co-operative Federation, Ltd.	60,990	1,12,700	2,36,170	1,30,300	2,48,600	6,07,100	3,36,300	1,10,000
II.—CENTRAL BANKS.								
OARJUTTA								
Central Co-operative Andhra Pradesh Society, Ltd.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Co-operative Milk Producers Union, Ltd.	2,800	3,500	—	7,500	900	—	—	—
DISTRICT BIRBHUM.								
Rampurhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	20,000	—	—	—	—	2,27,700	1,70,000	—
Birbhum Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	18,210	2,000	19,200	—	16,700	2,400	21,100	—
DISTRICT MIDNAPUR.								
Midnapur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	—	—	—	—	1,700	13,370	77,900	—
Kheola Balarampur Co-operative Union, Ltd.	—	—	—	—	2,000	7,000	7,000	—
Thaneek Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	—	—	—	—	1,000	1,000	7,000	—
Debarua Co-operative Union, Ltd.	4,000	2,000	1,500	—	1,000	—	0,000	—
DISTRICT HOWRAH.								
Howrah Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	—	—	—	—	—	1,000	9,000	—
Chudanga Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	—	—	—	—	1,000	1,000	2,000	—
DISTRICT HOOGLY.								
Hooghly Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	—	—	—	—	2,000	1,400	1,370	—
DISTRICT BANKURA.								
Bankura District Central Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd.	—	—	—	—	—	2,300	—	—
Bankura Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
DISTRICT 24-PARGANAS.								
Taki Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	—	—	—	—	—	20,700	4,000	—
Nanda Co-operative Banking Union, Ltd.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
DISTRICT NADIA.								
Nadia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kumbhari Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Meharipur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
DISTRICT PURBULIYA.								
Purbuliya Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pargana Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
DISTRICT RAJSHAH.								
Rajshahi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Barisal Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Papara Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
DISTRICT MURSHIDABAD.								
Jangipore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Murshidabad Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lalbagh Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
DISTRICT DURGAPUR.								
Durgapur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bardhaman Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
DISTRICT HYDERABAD.								
Hyderabad Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Warangal Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
DISTRICT KARIMNAGAR.								
Karimnagar Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Warananagar Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
DISTRICT KOLHAPUR.								
Kolhapur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shri Chhatrapati Sambhajirao Maharaj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
DISTRICT SOLAPUR.								
Solapur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Yashwantrao Chavan Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
DISTRICT SATARA.								
Satara Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Warananagar Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
DISTRICT SANGLI.								
Sangli Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Name of Bank.	Portion of deposits of debentures of the kind dealt with in columns 2 and 4 of Part I falling due in each quarter in twelve months from commencement of present quarter (4th column of Part II).				Repayments of loans by societies estimated in each quarter in twelve months from commencement of present quarter (column 2 of Part II).			
	1st quarter.	2nd quarter.	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.	1st quarter.	2nd quarter.	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
II.—CENTRAL BANKS—contd.								
DISTRICT BAKERSPOUR.								
Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	84,411	81,026	80,612	66,848	1,14,290	1,23,260	98,000	85,000
... ..	...	4,900	4,431	3,329	...	82,131	...	...
... ..	8,080	17,272	5,145	56,142	...	2,72,880	...	...
...
DISTRICT CHITTAGONG.								
Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	10,365	10,368	14,091	9,920	19,441	16,704	12,967	17,306
...
DISTRICT NOAKHALL.								
Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	3,005	33,000	13,440	25,036	1,000	4,000	36,000	8,000
... ..	1,409	320	620	6,111	7,500	6,758	758	611
...
DISTRICT TIPPERA.								
Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	32,082	32,371	34,515	34,582	37,000	31,000	16,000	16,000
... ..	28,192	17,324	16,815	11,126	40,000	10,000	2,000	43,000
... ..	11,866	49,073	29,040	21,864	49,496	36,296	...	...
...
DISTRICT RAJSHAH.								
Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	18,350	6,841	2,000	2,000	10,700	18,878	18,362	736
... ..	7,328	4,914	4,400	1,070	19,000	10,000	5,000	4,000
... ..	4,807	...	...	...	37,942	9,793	18,317	2,600
... ..	...	...	...	6,000	19,428	5,212	2,516	800
DISTRICT PABNA.								
Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	46,326	27,912	29,714	19,824	36,709	2,306	11,064	26,418
... ..	4,739	9,228	1,578	7,500	58,619	4,775	526	...
... ..	12,966	30,740	37,400	11,018	1,84,168	2,375	...	...
... ..	...	...	1,128	...	6,414	...	...	...
DISTRICT DINAKHUR.								
Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	10,000	120	30	30	10,507	...	30,900	600
...
DISTRICT HARIJUR.								
Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	91	300	...	600	8,000	18,600	18,000	8,000
... ..	...	4,300	...	...	5,470	2,400	2,104	2,000
... ..	11,800	6,006	...	...	58,000	...	4,976	...
... ..	22,872	30,336	2,709	16,919	2,000	18,400	...	66
DISTRICT BOHAG.								
Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	6,600	...	...	19,816	30,000	30,000	18,000	26,800
... ..	...	...	...	...	1,661	4,000	...	3,163
DISTRICT DURGAMUR.								
Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,000	160	...	...	18,800	5,486	1,514	1,076
... ..	14,099	29,743	...	...	6,000	9,000	10,000	4,000
... ..	...	...	...	...	2,400	2,000	2,078	2,160
DISTRICT JALPAIGURI.								
Central Co-operative Banking Union, Ltd. ...	1,127	7,320	6,100	1,214	14,491	...	13,403	...
...
DISTRICT MEDINIA.								
Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,426	4,400	21,126	7,060	60,262	7,993	17,307	692
...
TOTAL CENTRAL BANKS ...	7,58,774	7,82,390	6,14,480	6,01,727	21,86,793	13,46,964	7,50,926	8,79,730
TOTAL PROVINCIAL AND CENTRAL BANKS ...	2,11,166	9,96,590	8,54,064	7,11,031	24,84,380	20,84,008	10,67,179	7,60,590

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CALCUTTA TRADE FLUCTUATIONS.

THE following tables are intended to show the trade by all routes, i.e., by rail, river, canal, road, and sea, of the Calcutta block* in certain selected articles during the six months, April to September, 1921, as compared with the corresponding period of 1920 and 1919. The statistics have been compiled from returns furnished by the Collector of Customs, Calcutta, Railway Audit Offices, Steamer Companies, the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta, the Collectors of the 24-Parganas and Howrah, and the Assistant Engineer, Calcutta Canals.

General Summary.

Imports.—The imports of rice, including paddy†, into Calcutta* by rail, river, canal, road, and sea (coastwise) during the six months, April to September, 1921, amounted to 7,269,000 maunds, as against 4,997,000 maunds in the corresponding period of the preceding year,—an increase of 2,272,000 maunds or 45 per cent, being chiefly due to larger imports of rice from Burma. There was a decrease of 16 per cent in the imports of coal and coke (57,464,000 maunds as against 68,179,000 maunds a year ago). The value of the imports by rail, river, road, and sea (coastwise) of Indian cotton piecegoods showed a decrease of 18 per cent, the total value amounting to Rs. 4.79 lakhs as against Rs. 5.82 lakhs in 1920. The quantity of indigo imported during the six months, April to September, 1921, decreased from 3,124 maunds last year to 754 maunds. The imports of raw jute amounted to 1,630,000 bales as against 2,161,000 bales,—a decrease of 531,000 bales or 25 per cent. The importations of gunny bags also showed a decrease of 78 million bags (154 million bags against 232 millions in the preceding year.) The total imports of oilseeds (linseed and rape and mustard seed) decreased by 258,000 maunds, or 6 per cent, from 4,471,000 maunds to 4,183,000 maunds and those of sugar decreased by 173,000 maunds, or 35 per cent, from 491,000 maunds to 318,000 maunds. The imports of tea increased by 1,078,000 maunds to 1,260,000 maunds or 8 per cent. The imports of tea increased by 182,000 maunds or nearly 10 per cent.

Exports.—The value of exports of cotton piecegoods, foreign, from Calcutta* by all routes during the six months, April to September, 1921, decreased by 23 per cent from Rs. 9.52 lakhs to Rs. 7.32 lakhs. The exports of gunny bags (including those sent by sea to foreign countries) decreased from 731 million to 521 million bags, but the shipments of gunny bags to other Indian ports increased from 20 to 29 millions in number in the period under review. The quantity of kerosene oil despatched from Calcutta and Howrah by internal routes and by sea (coastwise) increased from 2,717,000 maunds to 2,933,000 maunds, or by 216,000 maunds or 8 per cent.

* The Calcutta block consists of the town of Calcutta with Howrah and Kidderpore Docks.

† One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.

TABLE I

Trade of Calcutta in certain selected articles, in the six months, April to September, 1921, compared with the corresponding period of 1920.

	IMPORTS		EXPORTS		
	BY RAIL, ROAD, RIVER, CANAL, AND SEA (COASTWISE) (a)		BY SEA (FOREIGN AND COAST- WISE)		
	April to September, 1921.	April to September, 1920.	April to September, 1921.	April to September, 1920.	
Food-grains—					
Rice	Mds	6,262,383	4,741,447	1,300,049	864,948
Paddy	"	1,811,817	1,349,147	2,178	1,004
Total (in rice) (b)	"	7,269,483	4,987,344	1,301,410	865,952
Wheat	"	1,620,632	3,164,446	44,391	44,882
Wheat flour	"	180,417	319,111	418,351	280,796
Gram and pulse	"	2,493,731	3,033,319	1,070,960	288,624
Other food grains	"	384,92	406,407	23,692	43,663
Total food-grains	"	14,939,140	11,914,737	2,764,750	1,429,019
Coal and coke	"	87,482,644	86,179,517	29,777,153	12,171,074
Cotton, raw	Bales	87,393	89,863	20,380	49,141
" twist and yarn, Indian	Mds	717,451	730,046	71,473	89,864
" piece-goods, Indian	Rs	4,79,74,324	3,59,11,100	10,37,121	8,91,333
Indigo	Mds	761	2,188	5,710	2,771
Jute, raw	Bales	1,629,731	1,160,803	733,072	1,041,073
" gunny bags	No	164,117,357	132,574,315	499,401,366	706,706,332
Lac	Mds	321,786	2,20,003	393,948	361,363
Oilseeds—linseed	"	2,447,437	2,317,301	1,344,074	1,048,079
" Rape and mustard	"	1,786,067	1,956,121	23,513	30,111
Salt, raw	"	1,404	8,304	1,499	2,794
Sugar—Refined	"	80,766	143,221	97,710	88,328
" Unrefined	"	257,628	364,240	13,321	24,348
Tea (Indian)	"	1,200,480	1,074,738	1,186,448	778,361
Tobacco—unmanufactured	"	343,612	42,008	30,340	101,043
" manufactured	"	20,000	13,773	4,408	2,021

		IMPORTS		EXPORTS	
		BY SEA (FOREIGN AND COAST-WISE) (a)		BY RAIL, ROAD, RIVER, CANAL AND SEA (COASTWISE)	
		April to September, 1921.	April to September, 1920.	April to September, 1921.(c)	April to September, 1920.
Cotton twist and yarn—foreign	Mds	68,637	41,833	68,101	71,083
" " " " " Indian	"	69,486	86,868	347,301	215,430
" piece-goods—foreign	Rs	11,47,64,480	18,74,31,743	8,89,66,843	15,28,27,173
" " " " " Indian	"	2,29,76,111	1,34,78,137	1,06,64,972	2,54,63,706
Kerosene oil (c)	Mds		2,001,422	2,983,914	2,716,880
Salt	"		6,126,807	6,890,886	6,190,743
Gunny bags	No			68,786,711	48,191,166

(a) The imports by sea are coastwise only.

(b) One mowad of paddy is equivalent to 100 lbs.

(c) Including figures of Madras and Bombay.

(d) The exports by sea include only those by the Indian Mail.

(e) Incomplete owing to some goods not yet received.

(f) Together with imports from foreign countries, by the Indian Mail.

TABLE

Imports of Principal Articles into the Calcutta Trade Stock by Rail, Road, River,

Whence imported	FOOD GRAINS									COTTON			
	Rice and paddy			Wheat	Wheat flour	Gram and other pulses	Other food grains	Total	Coal and coke	Raw	Twist and yarn, Indian (b)	Piece-goods, Indian (c)	
	Rice	Paddy (a)	Total (a+b)										
BENGAL													
	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Spins of 400 lbs	Mds	Ru	
Bardhaman	74,000	373,020	447,020	463	780	11,369	67	211,789	15,235,550	.....	10	.....
Bhikampur	30,001	4,680	34,681	1,303	6	2,403	.....	25,444	.....	.....	18	1,305
Bokaro	102	25,934	26,036	22	30	1	1	15,950	.....	11	9	1,261
Midnapore	216,132	12,733	228,865	21	.....	1,093	.....	227,958	653	75	69	20,060
Hooghly	333,799	60,607	394,406	600	4	12,414	329	397,015	43,683	37	25,424	2,20,000	
24 Parganas	224,732	679,106	903,838	199	.....	1,354	1,304	1,928,063	174,826	840	21,799	2,41,200
Kadia	6,670	12,466	19,136	27,131	306	513,503	24,167	547,227	.....	160	27	1,21,840
Karabidabad	20,524	1,372	21,896	61,019	635	241,113	13,806	267,098	.....	24	.....	1,791
Jessore	22,735	36,906	59,641	11	.....	145,175	42	145,186	.....	494	3	2,467
Kolkata	69,163	307,530	376,693	349	3	6,302	36	266,697	.....	296	6	3,383
Rajshahi	6,230	3	6,233	16,861	6,433	20,273	603	36,226	.....	1	4	2,302
Dumuria	607	27,691	28,298	63	.....	217	196	17,801	.....	16	.....	1,109
Jalpaiguri	24	.....	24	.....	.....	24	.....	24	.....	.....	11	2,419
Darjeeling	18	161	179	.....	.....	.....	30	67	.....	.....	6	1,024
Rangpur	64	1	65	2,457	261	1,123	24	3,865	.....	493	.....	2,812
Bogra	11,893	41,472	53,365	4,107	1,867	814	24	46,187	.....	26	4	184
Fahra	1,800	.....	1,800	15,240	851	124,114	7,804	143,974	.....	7	23	30,002
Maida	1,010	4,240	5,250	20,127	39	12,645	1,003	24,132	.....	.....	29	1,434
Chanch Behar	16	.....	16	202	.....	.....	.....	202	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shooa	23,264	317	23,581	1,870	.....	2,100	27	20,263	.....	2,964	5	5,824
Shymabagh	1,126	6,348	7,474	21	.....	9,074	.....	16,549	.....	41	.....	1,05,667
Faridpur	22,034	617	22,651	11,604	1,682	24,537	832	39,699	.....	47	.....	780
Malgaon	247,241	2,128	249,369	.....	27	20	.....	249,396	.....	5	.....	1,454
Tripura (including Hill Tripura)	7,004	1,041	8,045	.....	.....	1,146	.....	8,191	.....	4	19	1,000
Meikhal	22	.....	22	.....	1	44	.....	71	.....	.....	.....	144
Chittagong	24	.....	24	.....	.....	24	.....	24	.....	6,137	.....	461
Chittagong Port	21,704	490	22,194	.....	.....	.....	.....	22,194	.....	673	5	4,111
Total of Bengal	2,208,713	1,023,422	3,232,135	180,247	10,267	2,37,743	69,972	4,004,804	16,447,761	16,942	25,865	2,27,901	
OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES													
Bihar and Orissa	24,717	.....	24,717	34,444	1,264	1,000,814	172,971	1,037,493	60,994,900	308	744	16,001
Assam	4,103	44,193	48,296	2,477	.....	2,337	.....	46,943	20,207	44	161	1,816
C. P. of Agra and Oudh	6,104	24	6,128	1,406,911	101,544	49,000	26,267	1,603,562	.....	2,712	11,234	6,16,344
Punjab	4,582	.....	4,582	22,724	44,004	2,831	4,604	70,197	.....	4,536	103	2,01,947
West and British Batechindia	8	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	600	1	15,000
Central Provinces and Berar	749	.....	749	10,000	18	4,443	.....	15,160	411	15,726	14,846	6,10,242
Bombay	1,230	.....	1,230	309	.....	1,180	121	2,639	.....	4,354	26,121	2,16,00,000
Madras	2,661	.....	2,661	330	.....	24,540	76	27,406	.....	11,232	23,204	12,25,000
Burma	1,004,034	15,206	1,019,240	.....	.....	110,106	100,014	1,029,360	37	461	.....	.....
Singapore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	400	219	720	.....	46	10	23,000
Central India	8	.....	8	.....	.....	8	.....	8	.....	200	.....	3,007
Nizam's Territory	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	504	.....	327
Myore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,370	6,71,007
GRAND TOTAL	1901	4,207,264	1,111,517	7,200,000	2,200,000	.....	.....	16,000,743	67,003,046	67,000	100,267	7,55,77,000
	1900	4,161,047	1,062,147	4,997,204	2,100,445	.....	.....	11,614,737	66,572,517	60,000	171,000	1,26,22,000
	1919	10,722,104	2,705,210	13,427,314	1,675,315	71,000	.....	6,002,000	47,101,000	64,079	127,501	4,50,10,007

(a) One mow of paddy is equivalent to 25 coers of rice.

(b) Including trade by sea (coastwise).

(c) The value refers to the quarter, and the...

The quarter.

and Sea (Coastwise) in the six months, April to September, 1921.

Origin	JUTE		OILSEEDS			SILK		SUGAR		TOBACCO			Where Imported
	Raw (4)	Gunny-bags (2)	Linseed	Rape and mustard	Bliss raw	Redded	Unredded	Tea Indian	Unmanufactured	Manufactured			
Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Exports	
1,719	35,396	81	990	2,154	...	...	...	1	90	186	Burwan
...	40,834	1,095	1,329	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Birbhum
...	7,708	223	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bachura
1,768	67,359	...	1,290	94	30	...	...	2	13	6	Midnapur
29,095	80,817,342	...	2,714	612	...	...	...	...	16,091	2,140	Hooghly
61,983	101,837,812	...	798	127	...	2,354	35,770	...	3,850	2,164	24-Parganas		
69,417	23,980	...	134,800	2,434	6	...	...	...	4,891	68	Nadia
8,008	65,236	1,408	69,045	32,424	1,102	...	...	2	101	...	Murshidabad
25,467	9,921	...	6,964	1,678	...	...	...	...	1,900	...	Jessore
29,511	4,680	...	114	785	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 Khulna
63,832	1,640	...	24,736	1,661	...	...	...	...	...	...	21 Hajibah
66,469	78,397	...	17	1,547	1	...	...	...	...	...	38 Dumduma
40,836	68,174	...	37	1,554	...	...	...	341,419	27,748	10	Jahalguri
4,960	9,117	18	...	...	...	...	...	137,155	105	1	Darjeeling
95,011	114,672	11	47	1,430	...	...	...	6,347	91,347	11	Rangpur
78,321	6,168	...	4,708	987	...	...	...	...	...	...	74 Bogra
125,930	7,298	...	21,897	3,034	...	...	...	...	...	...	42 Pabna
3,986	2,142	...	16,934	7,240	167	...	...	...	132	10	Malda
41,436	472	...	8	1,619	...	...	...	...	20,164	13	Cooch Behar
271,60	4,244	...	1,420	271	...	...	...	...	...	...	140 Dacca
306,431	3,103	...	1,3	27	...	...	...	2	223	10	Mymensingh
36,394	6,109	...	7,641	1,794	...	...	...	4	...	21	Fariapur
2,941	44,895	...	866	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Dakshin
37,784	4,947	...	1,224	54	...	...	...	...	...	...	19 Tippera (including Hill Tippera)
...	...	...	639	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Noukhali
73	1,465	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Chittagong
...	7,076	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Chittagong Port
1,001,661	186,291,347	1,207	24,000	62,575	1,304	...	...	163,147	2,201	6,110	Total of Bengal
OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES													
173,678	756,391	319,789	1,491,416	145,236	6	...	...	1,069	139,849	7,436	Bihar and Orissa
68,736	20,164	18,199	11,118	196,607	...	...	...	...	279,117	10	Assam
...	16,047	49,931	248,480	929,620	...	1,197	1,426	372	470	364	U. P. of Agra and Oudh		
...	6,516	...	...	233	2	...	269	17	...	17	Punjab
...	666	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	Sindh and Baluchistan
...	12,717	2,367	198	6,165	...	...	...	67	133	4,845	Central Provinces and Berar
...	9,375	...	...	4	...	943	...	19	9,738	1,967	Bombay
...	2,564	531	1,146	...	...	14,014	1,146	104	4,965	620	Madras
...	1,000	16,000	...	...	180	517	1,146	19	10,515	640	Baroda
...	6,304	...	...	564	...	...	...	5	...	...	Hyderabad
...	...	...	624	4,827	...	...	...	...	...	...	Central India
...	...	118	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nizam's Territory
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	99 Mysore
24 1/2 1,000,721	186,117,367	231,730	2,447,637	1,734	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,124 2,160,608	222,674,246	279,004	2,817,301	1,765	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3,115 1,766,367	210,089,371	300,890	3,184,300	1,265	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL													
...		

(a) Includes imports into the ports outside the Calcutta block.
 (b) Includes 4 empty cists, 8 yards of cloth - 1 bag.
 (c) Of these 1,158,470 bales came by rail, 152,164 bales by river.

Includes imports into the Kidderpore Dock, namely, 21,325 bales.
 1,206 bales by sea.

TABLE III

Statement of the Routes by which the articles enumerated in Table No. II were imported into the Calcutta Trade Block in the six months, April to September, 1921.

Routes	FOOD-STUFFS							COTTON			Indigo
	Rice	Paddy (a)	Wheat	Wheat Gaug	Gram and pulse	Other food- grains	Oil and cake	Raw	Tanned yarn, Indian (b)	Wool- goods, Indian (b)	
	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Value of 600 lbs	Mds	Rs	
By rail											
G. I. Railway...	137,398	302,292	1,882,210	188,292	1,886,896	121,452	45,516,499	7,814	31,331	1,02,46,987	36
E. B. Railway...	278,109	390,277	198,935	30,194	611,450	10,887	8,023,450	740	38,940	80,16,149	121
A. B. Railway...	1,027	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...
B. N. Railway...	92,274	47,521	1,400	82	88,635	689	6,703,298	19,096	80,016	70,81,037	5
B. and N. W. Railway	1,106	39	1,142,899	805	162,009	71,193	...	129	2	7,112	12
D. S. Railway	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kolkata-Patna Railway	34,757	57,344	...	...	...	...	80,269	...	...	...	...
Howrah-Ambala and Howrah-Bankura Light Railways	774	24	...	4	38	...	...	...	8	308	...
By river steamer											
Bengal, Bihar and Orissa	264,396	36,347	8,879	83	85,297	139	...	12,731	21	31,442	...
Allahabad	4,107	84,377	191	...	1,599	...	20,821	32	...	8,180	11
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	66	...	...	...	1,187	...	...	...	...	...	...
By boat	1,540,349	791,767	7,360	376	359,694	1,504	4,197	8,2	54,847	94,900	...
By road	317,167	27,245	...	...	1,846	1,166	130,924	666	3,846	3,80,777	...
By sea	8,718,700	15,188	...	...	123,291	180,814	27	18,847	...	...	...
Total											
1921	6,952,395	1,871,817	3,696,487	180,473	1,493,734	384,920	57,943,848	91,297	152,777	7,04,17,096	...
1920	4,143,667	1,349,147	2,398,444	116,112	3,076,370	806,707	88,179,517	69,947	171,400	3,25,21,003	...
1919	36,725,136	2,006,515	1,376,713	71,295	1,443,701	484,686	47,891,048	94,879	121,221	4,00,14,927	...

Routes	JUTE		GILDED			SILK			TAN			Total	
	Raw	Spun	Light	Dark	Light	Raw	Spun	Light	Raw	Spun	Light	Raw	Spun
	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds
By rail													
G. I. Railway	15,404	204,093	178,186	446,261	180,209	874	1,317	10,706	824	16,324	1,04	...	...
E. B. Railway	1,129,049	840,513	13,440	813,371	86,627	603	...	88,754	440,861	201,800	...	...	...
A. B. Railway	4,029	1,821	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
B. N. Railway	161	84,079	109,247	2,833	1,837	...	19,344	1,673	1,117	17,274	...	...	...
B. and N. W. Railway	5,872	27,346	1,446,296	446,842	...	...	1,406	25,115	89	24,241	...	...	...
D. S. Railway	...	367	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kolkata-Patna Railway	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Howrah-Ambala and Howrah-Bankura Light Railways	1,043	84,700	...	...	...	...	...	1,237	...	1,237	...	...	...
By river steamer													
Bengal, Bihar and Orissa	83,466	61,846	2	8,329	1,381	80	...	2,106	8,724	104	...	...	...
Allahabad	41	2,001	...	1,667	8,304	...	...	...	...	2,567	...	...	...
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	21,304	19,304	4,671	30,400	119,746	...	...	...	481,231	8	...	...	...
By boat	10,997	131,213,000	...	24,800	16,510	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
By road	21,483	1,041,647	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
By sea	1,346	10,000	10,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total													
1921	1,029,751	446,17,367	881,740	1,647,637	1,780,267	1,436	88,734	107,200	1,300,200	248,247	...	...	...
1920	1,104,003	107,174,938	873,000	1,017,301	1,304,121	4,604	188,231	200,200	1,074,144	421,400	...	...	...
1919	1,700,307	210,000,000	200,300	1,104,547	...	1,633	22,837	248,100	1,300,067	807,907	...	...	...

(a) One mds of paddy is equivalent to 25 mds of rice.

(b) Excluding trade by sea (quarterly).

(c) The value rates are fixed quarterly, and the monthly rates.

(d) Excluding imports from the silk outside the Calcutta trade.

(e) Including sheep skin, 2 parts of sheep = 1 bag.

rate of the preceding quarter.

the first imports into the Calcutta trade block, namely, 81,001

TABLE IV

Imports of certain Articles into the Port of Calcutta by Sea (Foreign and Coast-wise) in the six months, April to September, 1921.

	COTTON TWIST AND YARN		COTTON PIECE GOODS		Kerosene oil	Salt
	Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		
FOREIGN—	Mds	Mds	Rs	Rs	Mds	Mds
From United Kingdom	88,180	.....	10,67,48,209	.....	82	296,100
Other countries	46,112	.....	74,64,077	.....	201,797	2,444,907
Total	134,292	.....	11,42,12,286	.....	283,886	2,741,007
COASTWISE—						
From Foreign Ports—						
Bombay and Orissa	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	.....
Bombay	3,081	54,475	99,740	2,36,34,404	.....	171,430
Madras	320	.....	.....	29,300	.....	138,071
P. Port	774	.....	14,21,280	18,476	1,987,086	.....
Landicherry	.....	.....	35,411	.....	.....	.....
Total	4,155	54,475	15,44,601	2,36,74,180	1,987,086	229,501
1921	134,292	54,475	11,57,56,887	2,36,76,623	2,274,972	2,970,508
GRAND TOTAL	138,447	54,475	11,73,01,488	2,36,78,803	2,294,858	3,190,009
1920	131,751	4,271	8,63,61,404	20,32,237	1,804,075	2,274,054

TABLE V

Exports of Principal Articles from the Port of Calcutta by Sea (Overseas and to Foreign Countries) in the six months, April to September, 1921.

	PORT-OF-CALCUTTA								COAL AND OILS	PORT OF CALCUTTA		
	Rice	Patil	Total (in rice)	Wheat	Wheat flour	Gram and pulse	Other food-stuffs	Total		Raw	Total and cere, Indian	Plowgoods, Indian
	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Value of 100 lbs	Mds	Rs
Overseas—												
To British Ports—												
Bombay	84	.....	84	.....	6,314	1,084	.....	3,442	478,830	1	457	15,475
Bihar and Orissa	27	.....	27	.....	800	780	.....	1,142	18,371	8	2,148	.....
Bombay	61,861	.....	61,861	817	.....	34,324	735	319,749	9,549,773	.....	706	.....
Madras and British Malakchistan	787,964	27	788,001	.....	.....	593	226	789,380	1,981,491	.....	.....	.....
Madras	76,684	2,151	78,835	3,708	7,270	339,734	1,901	819,821	2,570,880	.....	992	30,000
Burma	14,184	.....	14,184	27,190	211,003	247,227	20,610	5,00,130	5,506,130	.....	28,798	8,36,414
To Indian Ports—												
Calcutta	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	289,740	.....	.....	.....
Pondicherry	.....	.....	.....	27	108	84	.....	27	14,232	.....	10	.....
Alleppey	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	948,826	2,178	950,994	27,217	218,273	687,954	22,537	2,702,717	28,546,473	.....	88,807	8,70,921
Foreign—												
To United Kingdom	10,701	.....	10,701	.....	.....	18	.....	10,842	.....	179	.....	1,738
Other countries	222,874	.....	222,874	37,267	101,179	266,831	1,280	818,171	1,344,987	28,233	1,764	1,44,171
Total	233,575	.....	233,575	37,267	101,179	266,849	1,280	829,013	1,344,987	28,412	1,764	1,45,909
GRAND TOTAL	1,182,401	2,178	1,184,579	64,484	419,452	954,793	23,817	3,531,730	42,001,460	28,691	106,571	9,16,830
1921	1,182,401	2,178	1,184,579	64,484	419,452	954,793	23,817	3,531,730	42,001,460	28,691	106,571	9,16,830
1920	864,946	1,034	865,980	44,084	266,748	608,522	16,808	1,858,168	23,831,024	28,141	82,886	8,22,221
1919	1,405,182	119,296	1,524,478	27,674	193,194	872,910	30,845	2,529,108	7,853,718	67,637	156,170	9,11,172

	JUTE				CLOTHS				TOWNS			
	Indigo	Raw	Grain	Leaves	Linseed	Raw	Grain	Leaves	Indigo	Raw	Grain	Leaves
	Mds	Value of 100 lbs	Rs	Mds	Mds	Value of 100 lbs	Rs	Mds	Mds	Value of 100 lbs	Rs	Mds
Overseas—												
To British Ports—												
Bombay	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bihar and Orissa	6,800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bombay	1,000,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madras and British Malakchistan	9,041,250	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madras	1,004,875	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burma	17,042,541	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
To Indian Ports—												
Calcutta	422,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pondicherry	16,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Alleppey	551,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	28,000,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Foreign—												
To United Kingdom	30,000,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other countries	440,746,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	470,746,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
GRAND TOTAL	498,746,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1921	498,746,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1920	440,746,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1919	440,746,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

* Our amount of 2000
including guany

TABLE VI

Exports of certain Articles from the Calcutta Trade Block by Rail, Road, River, Canal, and Sea (seawater) in the six months, April to September, 1921.

Whether exported	COTTON TWIST & YARN		COTTON PIECE GOODS*		Gunny bags	KEROSENE OIL		Salt
	Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		From Calcutta block	From Budge Budge	
BENGAL	Mds	Mds	Rs	Rs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds
Bardhaman	772	4,081	9,26,449	1,61,804	846,372	18,976	78,707	24,495
Birbhum	1,051	10,446	9,43,844	2,18,540	146,179	4,847	39,244	58,163
Bankura	512	5,290	52,942	4,957	20,234	199	1,300	54,636
Midnapore	7,961	6,719	15,06,910	1,24,644	124,796	1,455	67,608	210,222
Hooghly	821	44	11,81,630	3,39,037	154,574	57,717	70,162	118,966
24-Parganas	1,432	1,451	7,19,880	5,51,570	473,183	22,771	16,641	126,980
Nadia	1,516	14,507	13,68,631	2,43,001	216,908	9,740	64,726	162,226
Shahadated	124	4,643	16,55,265	2,24,115	304,612	911	76,226	170,079
Jessore	2,327	2,328	7,72,508	4,29,409	207,378	11,188	21,626	71,422
Rohda	1,033	1,344	3,82,736	3,78,836	148,093	10,806	52,246	54,344
Rajshahi	56	219	11,30,932	83,025	162,234	1,028	20,620	46,346
Dinajpur	2	1,170	12,03,001	1,92,729	170,870	80	26,659	111,730
Jaipur	19	1,351	13,74,746	3,64,151	136,622	1,070	26,294	122,926
Darjeeling	1,822	16,08,213	1,31,646	20,843	1,104	21,737	43,521	216,726
Bankura	68	1,587	25,21,778	4,26,453	87,249	227	78,841	124,948
Rohda	14	1,236	23,40,885	15,65,341	267,322	321	68,080	124,948
Malda	3,029	2,534	14,43,889	6,29,173	191,931	78	119,119	172,074
Cooch Behar	70	2,854	4,28,920	2,23,624	176,203	...	2,053	38,751
Dacca	2	248	5,42,982	36,244	54,099	170	20,043	22,278
Mymensingh	2,772	10,734	78,28,446	10,02,181	118,080	471	197,213	372,308
Faridpur	7,423	2,792	2,01,893	...	106,784	29,684	27,216	304,678
Barisal	7,244	2,710	4,13,724	2,82,513	248,246	16,846	24,226	212,021
Tippera (including Hill Tippera)	7,261	440	7,42,234	7,42,234	395,511	10,621	25,716	102,226
Naokhat	1,030	...	16,06,989	55,047	187,075	12	476	47,206
Chittagong	607	...	37,655	...	33,210	...	...	4,810
Chittagong Port	2,624	163	1,60,824	...	49,651	31	...	201
Total of Bengal	44,109	76,121	2,01,21,021	2,01,21,021	2,01,21,021	246,610	1,168,440	2,01,21,021
OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES								
River and Ocean	4,718	77,676	2,28,46,274	22,84,965	3,003,854	6,586	700,636	1,072,014
Assam	7,061	...	22,72,087	22,72,087	813,271	6,867	41,221	228,487
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	889	...	2,01,07,493	4,23,087	2,24,124	2,182	572,260	228,487
Punjab	1,049	...	78,81,227	12,72,227	1,022,424	480	26,180	...
Mad and British Baluchistan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
United Provinces and Bihar	810	680	2,28,157	1,12,424	2,28,157	12	222	...
Bombay	804	319	8,71,464	1,24,074	1,000,000	1,471	167	711
Madras	17,785	4,961	20,21,943	2,16,001	2,714,582	1,266	745	476
Burma	11,148	65,264	23,01,778	6,32,628	17,067,821	...	...	485
Ceylon	18	9	1,24,004	3,743	221,226	718	28	...
Central India	...	6	1,24,426	4,224	724,063	861	14,012	...
Nizam's Territory	11	...	5,00,941	5,269	171,913	...	...	...
Mysore	...	66	16,812	4,725	191,000	...	...	...
Kashmir	...	...	...	...	625,000	...	...	...
Aligarh	...	...	...	...	251,000	...	...	...
Pondicherry	...	16	...	...	18,000	...	...	...
Port Blair	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL	100,000	71,083	2,01,21,021	2,01,21,021	2,01,21,021	246,610	1,168,440	2,01,21,021

* The value rates are based quarterly and the amount of the value rates is based on the value rates of the preceding quarter.

The value rates of the preceding quarter, in the April to September, 1921, were 44,109 mds as against 44,109 mds in the April to September, 1920.

TABLE VII

Statement of the Routes by which the Articles enumerated in Table No. VI were exported from the Calcutta Trade Block in the six months, April to September, 1921.

Routes		COTTON TWIST AND YARN		COTTON FIBRE/RODINGS		Gunny bags†	KEROSENE OIL		Salt
		Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		From Calcutta Block	From Budge-Budge	
		Mds.	Mds.	Tons	Tons	No.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
By rail...	E. I. Railway	4,977	34,171	8,25,13,643	24,28,795	5,101,085	31,814	776,470	923,853
	S. B. Railway	5,875	49,688	1,71,81,895	51,00,689	2,827,919	29,765	697,479	1,514,993
	S.-N. Railway	2,033	41,082	14,00,512	8,51,163	1,183,359	5,013	6,808	546,176
	B. & N.-W. Railway	495	4,300	1,49,74,999	6,56,737	3,959,700	409	144,042	780,110
	O. & B. Railway	157	45	15,12,540	10,622	609,711	1,740	309,135	NAO
	Howrah-Anta Howrah-Seakhal Idgah Railways	889	...	7,78,887	...	37,351	7,349	...	10,814
	N.-W. Railway	24	543	11,402	11,03,372	1,325,633	91	4,869	...
	G. I. P. Railway	182	87	9,25,799	1,50,275	1,337,478	3,965	7,879	2
	D. B. & C. I. Railway	19	34	3,07,062	3,911	592,370	1,889	1,780	...
	S.M. & B. M. Railway	13,046	6,361	17,90,120	1,57,719	7,60,839	1	187	570
	B. I. Railway	293	391	26,061	26,762	44,070	...	...	...
	J. B. Railway	...	...	18,045	4,332	37,073	...	160	...
	N. G. S. Railway	11	...	5,71,520	4,303	100,345	...	...	...
	Other Railways	95	19	7,67,057	92,212	1,66,411	2,137	24,965	11,317
	Grand	43,183	12,822	1,06,54,475	42,76,190	1,128,533	1,406	405,080	609,581
By river steamer	Bihar and Orissa	265	1,105	7,03,080	55,152	696,214	30	1,41	6,116
	Assam	5,947	2,203	33,00,117	19,89,965	412,547	5,771	7,900	240,100
	C. P. of Agri. and (road)	276	221	3,91,020	59,117	75,935	1	...	797
By boat	...	5,395	...	8,75,800	2,09,120	161,604	7,013	119,969	478,960
By road	...	1,334	843	18,21,440	7,02,921	251,791	100,739	4,754	111,080
By sea	...	15,166	69,907	28,28,340	7,14,923	39,080,140	...	2,900	11,433
Total	1921	66,191	247,997	9,63,06,513	2,06,58,672	48,734,781	240,397	2,633,791	6,390,664
	1920	71,063	215,430	12,76,32,114	9,59,33,109	15,191,145	367,501	2,656,179	5,100,163
	1919	81,367	245,106	11,87,06,016	9,70,11,878	36,963,363	308,937	2,613,146	4,456,646

* The values are based quarterly and the monthly estimates are made at the value rates of the preceding quarter.

† Including gunny cloth 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag.

‡ Excesses owing to non-receipt of returns from the Assam-Nagaland railway.

DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS, 1
November 28, 1921.

D. N. GHOSH,
Director of Statistics (offg.).

BOARD OF REVENUE, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION—No. 11785 Misc.

Calcutta, the 23rd November, 1921.

THE price-lists of staple food-crops in the local areas of Bengal, prepared under section 39 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (VIII of 1885), for the period from 1st July to 30th September 1921, having been approved by the Board of Revenue, Bengal, are published for general information.

By order of the Board of Revenue, Bengal,

A. K. JAMESON,

Secretary.

Price-list (retail) of Staple Food-Crops in the local areas of Bengal, prepared under section 39 of the Bengal Tenancy Act (VIII of 1885), for three months from July to September 1921.

BURDWAN DIVISION

District.	Local areas.	Markets at which prices were taken.	Staple food-crop or crops.	Market days for the preparation of price-lists.	Quantities per rupee in terms of 50 lbs., Concessary's weight.			Average price for the quarter ending the 30th September 1921.
					July.	August.	September.	
	Subdivision—				S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
Burdwan	Sadar	Burdwan Naton.	Rice	Last day of every month	5 4	5 0	5 0	5 1
	Asansol	Raniganj	Do.	27th of every month	5 4	5 0	5 0	5 1
	Katwa	Katwa	Do.	Ditto	5 5	5 7	5 2	5 10
	Kalna	Kalna	Do.	28th of every month	4 14	5 5	5 15	5 5
Dumka	Sadar	Suri	Do.	Last day of every month	5 4	5 8	6 0	5 9
	Rampur Hat	Rampur Hat	Do.	Last Monday or Friday of every month.	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0
Durgam	Sadar	Bankura	Do.	Last day of every month	5 8	5 10	5 10	5 9
	Vishnupur	Vishnupur	Do.	Ditto	5 8	5 8	5 0	5 10
Medinipur	Sadar	Coloneigola and School Bazar, town Medinipur	Do.	Ditto	5 0	5 0	6 0	5 5
	Ghatal	Ghatal Municipal Market	Do.	27th of every month	6 8	6 8	6 6	6 7
	Tamluk	Tamluk Bazar	Do.	Ditto	5 10	5 10	5 10	5 10
	Contai	Kantanala Bazar, town Contai.	Do.	Last market day, i.e., last Sunday or Thursday, whichever is nearer to the last day of every month.	6 0	6 8	6 8	6 5
Hooghly	Sadar	Hooghly	Do.	Last Thursday of every month.	4 14	4 14	4 14	4 14
	Serampore	Serampore	Do.	First or last Saturday of every month.	5 0	4 14	5 0	4 15
	Arumbagh	Arumbagh	Do.	Ditto ditto	5 8	5 8	5 14	5 10
Howrah	Sadar	Raukrishnapur	Do.	Last day of every month	5 0	5 1	5 0	5 0
	Uluberia	Uluberia	Do.	Last Saturday of every month.	5 4	5 5	5 8	5 5

PRESIDENCY DIVISION.

Subdivision—					S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
24 Parganas.	Sadar	Chatta Hat	Rice	Last Wednesday of every month	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0
	Barasat and Barrackpore.	Barasat	Do.	Last day which immediately precedes the last Saturday of every month.	5 0	5 5	5 2	5 2
	Diamond Harbour.	Magrahat	Do.	Ditto	5 4	5 4	5 2	5 3
	Basirhat	Baduria	Do.	Day of every month.	5 0	5 2	5 14	5 0

PRESIDENCY DIVISION—concluded.

District.	Local name.	Mark at which prices were taken.	Staple food-crop or crops.	Market days for the preparation of price-lists.	Quantities per ratta to amount of 80 tolas, Company's weight.			Average price for the quantity stated, the 30th September 1921.
					July.	August.	September.	
	Subdivision—				S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.
Nadia.	Sadar	Goari	Rice	Last day of every month	5 2	5 2	5 6	5 3
	Ranaghat	Ranaghat	Do.	28th of every month	5 4	5 2	5 0	5 3
	Meherpur	Meherpur Bazar.	Do.	Last Monday of every month	6 14	6 14	6 14	6 14
	Chudanga	Chudanga	Do.	Saturday immediately preceding the 28th of every month.	6 10	6 10	6 10	6 10
Murshidabad.	Kushtia	Babadurkhali	Do.	28th of every month	5 8	5 0	5 0	5 2
	Sadar	Berhampore Khagra	Do.	Ditto	5 4	5 1	5 4	5 3
	Lalbagh	Jinganj	Do.	First Monday of every month	5 0	5 4	6 0	5 6
	Kandi	Kandi	Do.	The last market day before the 28th of every month	6 0	5 8	5 0	6 13
Jessore.	Jangipur	Raghunathganj	Do.	Ditto ditto	5 12	5 8	6 8	5 14
	Sadar	Jessore	Do.	Monday or Friday falling on or next before the last day of every month.	6 0	7 0	7 8	6 13
	Narail	Rupganj	Do.	Sunday or Thursday falling on or next before the 28th of every month, except February, in which the Monday or Friday falling on or next before the 26th.	7 4	7 9	8 5	7 11
	Magura	Magura	Do.	Thursday or Sunday falling on or next before the 28th of every month, except February, in which the Thursday falling on or next before the 26th.	7 2	7 8	7 8	7 6
	Jhenida	Jhenida	Do.	Ditto ditto	7 8	7 0	7 8	7 5
	Bongaon	Bongaon	Do.	Monday or Friday falling on or next before the 28th of every month, except February, in which the Monday or Friday falling on or next before the 26th.	5 11	5 8	5 8	5 9
Khulna.	Sadar	Khulna Bazar (alias Sahetabhai).	Do.	Last market day of every month.	6 8	6 8	7 0	6 10
	Satkhira	Satkhira Bazar (alias Pranshire).	Do.	28th of every month, except February, when the price will be taken on the 26th.	6 0	6 0	6 6	6 2
	Bagerhat	Bagerhat	Do.	Sunday falling on or before the 28th of every month, except February, when the price will be taken on the Sunday falling on or before the 26th.	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0

DACCA DIVISION.

	Subdivision—				S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.
Dacca.	Narayanganj	Narayanganj Bazar.	Rice	Last market day before the 15th of every month.	5 10	5 12	6 10	6 0
	Sadar	Dacca Town (alias Dacca Bazar.	Do.	Last market day of every month.	6 0	6 6	6 2	6 2
	Munshiganj	Dasra Bazar	Do.	Monday falling on or before the 28th of every month.	5 8	6 12	6 12	6 10
	Munshiganj	Munshiganj	Do.	Monday falling on or before the 28th of every month.	7 0	7 4	7 8	7 4

DACCA DIVISION—concluded.

District.	Local area.	Markets at which prices were taken.	Staple food-crop or crops.	Market days for the preparation of price-lists.	Quantities per mace in seers of No. 1 rice, Company's weight.			Average price for the quarter ending the 30th September, 1921.
					July.	August.	September.	
					S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
Dacca	Subdivision— Jamtalpur	Raniganj	Rice	Last market day of the 3rd week of every month.	6 12	6 8	6 4	6 8
	Tangail	Kogmari	Do.	Ditto ditto	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0
	Netrakona	Netrakona	Do.	Ditto ditto	7 0	6 8	6 7	6 10
	Sadar	Nasirabad	Do.	Ditto ditto	7 0	6 8	5 12	6 6
Dacca	Kishorganj	Kishorganj	Do.	Ditto ditto	6 0	5 12	5 0	5 9
	Sadar	Paridpur	Do.	Last market day of every month.	6 12	6 8	7 0	6 12
	Madaripur	Madaripur	Do.	On the market day preceding the 28th of every month.	6 8	6 8	6 8	6 8
	Gaibandola	Rajbari	Do.	Ditto ditto	5 12	5 12	5 12	5 12
Dacca	Gopalganj	Gopalganj	Do.	Last market day of every month.	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0
	Patuakhali	Patuakhali	Do.	Last market day preceding the last day of every month.	6 4	5 8	5 8	5 12
	Pirojpur	Pirojpur	Do.	Ditto ditto	6 4	6 4	6 2	6 6
	Sadar	Barisal	Do.	Last day of every month.	6 6	6 1	5 11	6 0
Dacca	Dakshin Shahr	Bhola Hât	Do.	Last market day preceding the last day of every month.	6 4	7 7	8 7	7 8

CHITTAGONG DIVISION.

District.	Subdivision—	Local area.	Staple food-crop or crops.	Market days for the preparation of price-lists.	July.	August.	September.	Average price for the quarter ending the 30th September, 1921.
					S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
Chittagong	Brakmanbaria	Brakmanbaria	Rice	Market day immediately preceding the 28th of every month.	5 8	5 8	6 11	5 9
	Sadar	Rajganj Bazar, Chumilla.	Do.	Last market day of every month.	6 2	5 14	6 8	6 1
	Chandpur	Chandpur Bazar.	Do.	Market day immediately preceding the 28th of every month.	6 7	6 5	7 4	6 10
Chittagong	Sadar	Kalitara Hât	Do.	Last market day of every month.	6 14	7 0	6 12	6 14
	Feni	Feni Bazar	Do.	Ditto ditto	7 0	5 10	7 0	6 14
Chittagong	Sadar	Buxi Hât	Do.	Last Saturday of every month.	6 4	6 4	6 4	6 4
	Cox's Bazar	Cox's Bazar	Do.	Friday immediately preceding the 26th or the 26th if that day happens to be a Friday.	6 0	6 0	6 4	6 1

RAJSHAHI DIVISION.

District.	Subdivision—	Local area.	Staple food-crop or crops.	Market days for the preparation of price-lists.	July.	August.	September.	Average price for the quarter ending the 30th September, 1921.
					S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
Rajshahi	Sadar	Sahib Bazar	Rice	Last day of every month	6 0	5 4	6 8	5 14
	Nougaon	Nougaon	Do.	Ditto ditto	6 0	5 8	6 0	5 13
	Nator	Nator	Do.	Ditto ditto	5 11	5 8	5 8	5 9
Dhaka	Sadar	Railway Bazar	Do.	Last market day of every month.	6 0	6 0	6 5	6 1
	Thakurgaon	Lahurhat	Do.		5 13	5 6	6 6	6 3
	Batarghat	Batarghat	Do.		6 5	6 5	7 0	6 11
Jalpaiguri	Alipur Duara	Alipur Duara	Do.		5 0	5 4	5 4	5 2
	Sadar	Dakbazar	Do.	Every month	4 14	5 1	5 5	5 1

RAJSHAHI DIVISION—concluded.

1+4-100.	Local areas.	Markets at which prices were taken.	4	5	Quantities per dewan in acres of 80 talas (company's weight).			Average price for the quarter ending the 30th September 1921.
					July.	August.	September.	
			Staple food-crop or crops.	Market days for the preparation of price-lists.	S.	S. c.	S. c.	S.
Rangpur.	Subdivision—Sadar ...	Nawalgang Chalia-amad, Rangpur.	Rice ...	Last Wednesday or Saturday, whichever may be next to the last day of every month.	5 6	5 7	5 8	5 7
	Nilphamari ...	Sagar-macha ...	Do. ...	Last Wednesday or Sunday, whichever may be close to the 28th of every month.	5 12	5 12	5 12	5 12
	Kurigram ...	Kurigram ...	Do. ...	Last Saturday or Tuesday next to the 28th of every month.	5 8	6 8	6 10	6 8
	Gaibandha ...	Gaibandha Bazar	Do. ...	27th of every month ...	5 8	7 4	6 12	6 8
Bogra	District of Bogra	Kalitola Hat ...	Do. ...	Last Sunday of every month.	5 10	6 3	7 2	6 8
Pabna.	Subdivision—Sadar ...	Pabna Bazar ...	Do. ...	15th of every month ...	5 14	5 6	5 8	5 8
	Serajganj ...	Pariapati at Serajganj	Do. ...	15th ...	5 4	6 0	6 8	6 4
Mahis	District of Mahis	Bahu Nawahganj	Do. ...	Second Wednesday of every month.	5 0	6 0	6 14	6 8

Vital statistics of Towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 26th November 1921.

District.	No.	Towns.	POPULATION UNDER ADMINISTRATION		DEATHS		DEATHS REGISTERED.										Total of corresponding week of the previous year.	
			Male.	Female.	Total.	No. in Birth.	No. in Death.	Total.	Type of Disease.			Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.			
									Small-pox.	Measles.	Other.							
Calcutta	1	Calcutta	607,674	285,000	896,667	2,300	22	2,322	12	281	12	281	323	250	573	309	263	572
Amal Mining Settlement.	2	Amal Mining Settlement.	161,680	147,540	309,220	62	...	...	4	39	4	39	45	31	77	...	...	...
Howrah	3	Howrah	114,820	84,560	179,380	77	5	...	41	17	24	4	35	77	45	122	51	58
Dacca	4	Dacca	63,091	45,460	108,551	68	...	...	...	10	...	...	9	42	49	4	33	69
24 Parganas	5	Minikata	81,786	22,032	53,767	11	1	...	14	1	7	...	20	24	21	45	28	54
	6	Bhatpara	34,739	15,676	50,414	17	...	...	7	...	...	...	5	8	4	12	13	23

* Includes deaths from influenza.

CALCUTTA.

The 26th November 1921.

CHAS. A. BENTLEY,
Director of Public Health, Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 29th October 1921, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 29TH OCTOBER 1921			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 30TH OCTOBER 1920.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
	No.	Mds.	Rs.	No.	Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy ...	446	46,670	1,033	301	26,607	442
Jute ...	171	48,895 ^a	325	342	82,222 ^a	1,193
Firewood ...	102	66,475	928	184	98,430	1,478
Other articles ...	1,101	234,285	2,557	1,068	214,030	2,547
Total ...	1,820	396,325	5,843	1,895	421,089 ^a	5,660
Empty boats and rafts ...	380	...	1,275	618	...	1,270
GRAND TOTAL ...	2,200	396,325	7,118	2,513	421,089	6,930

^a Weight by cable measurement.
Mds. Mds.

Rs. Rs.
10,000 10,000

W. A. DAVIS,

for Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA.

The 24th November 1921.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 5th November 1921, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 5TH NOVEMBER 1921.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 4TH NOVEMBER 1920.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy ...	491	61,370	1,132	361	43,360	674
Jute ...	196	62,325 ^a	324	319	88,666 ^a	1,286
Firewood ...	97	60,225	894	98	46,300	709
Other articles ...	1,028	206,350	2,289	886	171,922	2,054
Total ...	1,812	389,870	5,239	1,664	369,908	4,663
Empty boats and rafts ...	640	...	1,990	517	...	1,097
GRAND TOTAL ...	2,452	389,870	7,229	2,181	369,908	5,760

^a Weight by cable measurement.
Mds. Mds.

Rs. Rs.

70,437 67,137

A. W. DAVIS,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA.

The 24th November 1921.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS FOR THE OFFICIAL YEAR 1921-22.

Area leased for irrigation up to end of September 1921.

Order.	District.	Canal.	Estimated full discharge.	Average discharge in month.	Discharge utilized.	Approximate area of land irrigated during the year or in the end of the month.	Approximate area of land under irrigation up to the same date last year.	Long-term leas.	Area ^a .	Area ^b .	Area ^c .	Area ^d .	Plot water.	Total.	Grand Total.	RAINFALL, 1921-22.		RAINFALL, 1920-21.		
																Season leas.	Sub-irrigation.	Up to end of month.	During month.	Up to end of month.	During month.
Midnapore	Midnapore	...	1,411	646.41	602.73	74,732	74,235	64,780	9,946 ^e	...	...	...	...	9,946	74,726	8.31	49.92	7.40	49.68
		...	522	42.40	13.13	5,861	7,062	2,551	4,231	...	...	...	...	4,231	6,982	10.12	49.73	4.17	44.30
	
	
Bardwan and Hooghly.	Bardwan and Hooghly.	Total Midnapore Canal	...	...	...	81,593	81,300	67,331	14,177	...	...	...	...	14,177	81,708	...	...	...	...
		Total of the corresponding period last year.	...	...	...	...	...	75,117	6,789	...	...	...	...	6,789	81,896	...	...	...	...
		Echu Canal	...	1,000	3.39	339	21,844	20,922	21,615	616†	...	6	...	622	22,237	9.55	59.95	5.96	35.37	
		Total of the corresponding period last year.	...	1,000	4.01	401	...	...	20,899	137	...	10	...	147	21,046	5.95	35.37	...	...
Grand Total of the corresponding period of last year.	Grand Total of the corresponding period of last year.	Grand Total	...	...	...	103,437	102,222	89,146	14,793	...	6	...	14,799	103,945	...	...	...	...
		...	...	...	...	...	...	96,006	6,926	...	10	...	6,936	102,943	...	...	...	...
		
		

^a Of which 137 acres are "dry-irrigating".
[†] Of which 46 acres are "block".

D. N. SEN GUPTA,
 Personal Assistant to the Chief Engineer.

CALCUTTA,
 The 29th November 1921.

AMENDMENT OF THE CALCUTTA ELECTRIC LICENSE, 1907.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

Commerce.

CALCUTTA, THE 28TH NOVEMBER 1921.

RESOLUTION—No. 5304 Com

READ—

Letter from the Chairman of the London Board of the Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation, Limited, dated the 30th December 1920 asking for an alteration of clause 10 of the Calcutta Electric License, 1907, which fixes the different periods at the end of which the option of purchasing the undertaking can be exercised, and the criticisms and objections submitted in connection therewith by the Corporation of Calcutta in their letter No. S-1619, dated the 15th July 1921, and by the local authorities and Government officials concerned.

READ ALSO—

The remarks of the Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation on the letter of the Calcutta Corporation mentioned above.

Under clause 10 of the Calcutta Electric License, dated the 25th July 1907, the next option of purchasing the undertaking will accrue in 1928 and subsequent options at intervals of ten years thereafter. The Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation, Limited, addressed the Government of Bengal in their letter of the 30th December 1920, cited above, representing that they found it difficult to raise the further capital necessary for the development and improvement of their business to meet the growing needs of the public, owing to the fact that their existing license is liable to termination in 1928 and that the consequent uncertainty of tenure deters capitalists from investing money in the undertaking. They requested therefore that clause 10 of the license might be altered so as to provide that the next option of purchasing the undertaking should be exercisable in 1938 instead of in 1928 and successive options at intervals of 20 years thereafter.

2. The Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation's proposal was duly notified for public criticism and the officers and local authorities concerned were consulted. Opinions both in support of and against the application were received by the Government, the most important being that of the Corporation of Calcutta. They expressed themselves as opposed to the extension of the period of the option of purchase to twenty years as a general rule. They stated, however, that they had no objection to the next option being exercisable in 1938, provided that the Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation agreed in their turn to make certain concessions in the interests of the general public.

3. The Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation were given an opportunity of considering the Calcutta Corporation's proposals and their reply has now been received. With regard to the Calcutta Corporation's complaint in connection with the frequent opening of roads for the purpose of handling electric mains, the Electric Supply Corporation have promised to instruct their staff to make every effort to mitigate the inconvenience complained of. They have, however, expressed their inability to accept the other stipulations suggested by the Calcutta Corporation.

4. The first of these was that make a substantial reduction in forthwith the surcharge of 15 per

Electric Supply Corporation should rates for current and should remove which they have been levying since

the 1st January 1921. The question of the surcharge also formed the subject of a debate in the Bengal Legislative Council last August, when a resolution was carried asking Government to take steps for its removal. The Electric Supply Corporation, in expressing their inability to agree to this condition, have observed that their present rates are lower than those of any other supply company in England or India, that the figures of their dividends do not show that they have been making undue profits, and that on the London Stock Exchange, while their ordinary shares are at a small premium, their preference shares stand at a considerable discount. They go on to say :—

" Minor difficulties apart, the chief reason against the extension appears to be a belief in the minds of the Corporation that this Company is maintaining a high rate of charges in order to distribute excessive dividends among its shareholders. I am to explain that this is an entire misconception. It is probably based on the fact that, for the year 1919, a bonus of certain preference shares was distributed among the ordinary shareholders. On the strength of this, the dividend for that particular year has occasionally been described as amounting to 20 per cent which is wholly incorrect. On the London Stock Exchange the bonus is more accurately treated as equivalent to a recurring addition of 1 per cent. to the ordinary dividends. In actual fact the bonus represented part of the premiums realised from previous share issues and had not been contributed by the consumers in India. But in any case the bonus was in the last degree exceptional and should not be treated as a typical feature of the yield of this Company's shares. The return to the proprietors is 5 per cent. (free of income-tax) on the preference shares, while the Directors aim at a steady average of 10 per cent. (subject to income-tax) on the ordinary shares. The latter figure was not reached until 1917; and in 1918 and again in 1920, it was possible to add a small bonus of 1 per cent. Even with this addition the average yield on the share capital as a whole is just under 9 per cent."

They also remark—

" I need not overload this letter by quoting the prices which are charged by the larger supply companies in England; they are without exception higher than our rates, and have a tendency to rise rather than to fall. The true facts regarding this Company are: first, that the current supplied for industrial purposes is sold at the bare cost of production and distribution; second, that the rates for domestic consumption have been steadily reduced as and when the circumstances of the Company permitted; and third, that the charges now prevailing are among the lowest, if not the lowest, imposed by any large supply company in any country. The supply is remarkably cheap and has been brought down to its present price by years of careful and economical management. The surcharge which is now temporarily in force is as much regretted by my Board as by any one, and they are pledged to remove it at the earliest possible opportunity. But the circumstances in which it was imposed left the Directors no option. Immediately after the normal charges were reduced to their present level, there came a rise in wages, as well as in all the materials of production, with which the Corporation is no doubt only too familiar. It might have been practicable to meet this heavy burden upon our resources if it had not been for the simultaneous rise in the price of coal, which made it absolutely impossible for us to carry on work without increasing our charges. Electricity cannot be generated in Calcutta without coal; and the cost of coal is an important factor in our working expenses. The only hope of being able to dispense with the recent surcharge lies in such an extension of our supply as will permit of a reduction in the ratio of our working charges. This in turn is only possible if we can raise adequate capital to finance the necessary additional plant. Everything, therefore, comes back to the necessity of putting the Company in a position to make its securities attractive to the right type of investor."

5. The Calcutta Corporation's second stipulation was that a sliding scale of dividends corresponding to the rate charged for current should be introduced. With regard to this condition, the Electric Supply Corporation correctly point out that a sliding scale is applied to power companies, which supply current in bulk to local bodies for distribution and sale by them as a municipal enterprise, while the purchase clause is restricted to supply companies, which manufacture and distribute current in detail, and that the purchase clause and the sliding scale clause are never combined.

6. The Calcutta Corporation's third stipulation was that the Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation should agree to the appointment of a local board of control on which the former Corporation should be represented. The Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation are not prepared to give controlling powers to a local board, but state they would welcome the assistance of a thoroughly representative Advisory Council in Calcutta.

7. The matter with which the general public is mainly concerned is the question of the rates charged for current and specially the surcharge of 15 per cent. which has been levied from the beginning of the present year. It has been ascertained that the Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation's present rates for the supply of electricity are considerably lower than those of any other large supply Company either in England or in India. The Governor in Council feels that, if this fact is more generally known, most of the objections raised would be removed. He does not think that any useful purpose would be served by entering into a detailed discussion of the other arguments. It appears to His Excellency in Council that Government are faced with two alternatives, viz. (a) either to refuse the application of the Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation altogether or (b) to grant, in spite of the protests received, a postponement until 1938 of the next period at which the option of purchase may be exercisable. After a careful consideration of the matter His Excellency in Council is of opinion that the adoption of the first alternative is likely seriously to cripple the activities and development of the Electric Supply Corporation to the ultimate disadvantage and inconvenience of the general public. His Excellency in Council has therefore decided to grant a postponement until the 20th October 1938 of the first period at which the right of purchase of the undertaking may be exercised but to make no alteration in the subsequent periods of option and to impose no further conditions. He has no doubt that this decision is in the best interests of the Calcutta public, since the grant of this concession will enable the Electric Supply Corporation to take early measure to secure greater convenience for their customers, and he trusts that they will lose no time in constituting, in consultation with the Calcutta Corporation, a representative advisory committee which will keep them in touch with the needs and legitimate demands of the public.

8. A notification under section 4 (3) (b) of Act IX of 1910 giving statutory effect to the above decision will be published in an early issue of the *Calcutta Gazette*.

ORDER.—Ordered that the above resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and copies forwarded to the Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation, Limited, the Corporation of Calcutta and other local authorities concerned through the Commissioners of Divisions for information.

By order of the Governor in Council,

A. MARR.

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

RESOLUTION ON THE ANNUAL REPORTS BY THE PORT OFFICERS, CALCUTTA AND CHITTAGONG, FOR THE YEAR 1920-21.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

CALCUTTA, THE 28TH NOVEMBER, 1921.

RESOLUTION—No. 3912 Marine.

READ—

- (1) Annual Report by the Port Officer, Calcutta, for the year 1920-21.
- (2) Annual Report by the Port Officer, Chittagong, for the year 1920-21.

Port of Calcutta.

Bengal Pilot Service.—At the end of the year 1920-21, there were 68 pilots including leadsmen apprentices, on the list, against the sanctioned strength of 74. The number on leave was 13. Six leadmen apprentices were appointed during the year and one Branch Pilot retired. The system of the guaranteed minimum remuneration of pilots was continued during the year.

Vessels piloted.—The number of vessels piloted inwards was 1,469 with a gross tonnage of 6,531,597 and outwards 1,123 with a gross tonnage of 6,292,653, against 1,124 and 1,102 with gross tonnages of 4,788,516 and 4,687,463, respectively, in the previous year.

The number of vessels of 21 feet draught and over was inwards 349 and outwards 850, against 355 and 720 respectively, during last year. Five vessels were neaped outwards for want of sufficient depth of water over the bars and none inwards during the year as compared with none in 1919-20. Twenty-four vessels were detained at the Sandheads for want of pilots; none was detained in the preceding year. The detention was due to a large number of in-coming ships arriving at a time when the port was abnormally congested and departures were delayed, thereby making it difficult to keep the pilot station at the Sandheads adequately supplied with pilots. It is satisfactory to note that in no case did the detention exceed one day. One hundred and one and 212 vessels were detained at Diamond Harbour and the Sandheads, respectively, on account of congestion at the port due to labour strikes.

Pilotage receipts.—The receipts from pilotage fees were Rs. 13,79,343. The figures for the two previous years were Rs. 10,80,472 in 1919-20 and Rs. 10,42,874 in 1918-19.

Casualties to vessels.—The numbers of groundings and collisions were 26 and 2, respectively, against 35 and 8 during 1919-20. One vessel was lost subsequent to her grounding.

Seventy-two preliminary enquiries were held by the Port Officer to investigate casualties to both sea-going and inland vessels, against 88 in the previous year, and 16 of these cases were referred to Special Courts of Enquiry, the same number as last year.

Examinations.—Sixty-three candidates for Master, Mate or Engineer and Certificates of Competency. One hundred and fifty-two passed the Examinations granted Colonial or Home-trade and forty-seven candidates out of 578 obtained Certificates of Competency as Master, Serang, Engineer

or Engine-driver under the Inland Steam-vessels Act, I of 1917. Five candidates appeared for the examination for the grant of licenses to pilot steam-tugs, Port Commissioners' vessels and vessels plying between Calcutta and Chandbally and three passed.

Captain A. E. Harold, D.S.O., R.I.M., held charge of the office of the Port Officer and Shipping Master from the 23rd April 1920 till the end of the year.

Engineer-Commander C. T. Amor, R.I.M., Principal Engineer and Ship-Surveyor, proceeded on leave on the 24th February 1921, making over charge of his office to Engineer Lieutenant-Commander J. S. Page, R.I.M., Second Engineer. Lieutenant-Commander W. H. Waters, R.I.M., assumed the duties of Principal Engineer and Ship Surveyor on the 4th March 1921.

Port of Chittagong.

Arrival and Departure of vessels.—The total number of vessels that entered the Port was 826, of which 235 were sea-going vessels, 552 inland steamers and 39 native sailing ships. The corresponding figures for out-going vessels were 819, 237, 551, and 31. The gross tonnage was 623,771 inwards and 629,237 outwards. In the previous year the number of arrivals was 842 with a total gross tonnage of 489,664, the number of departures being 835 with a total gross tonnage of 476,049.

Casualties to vessels.—There were two casualties to vessels, the same number as in the previous year. One resulted in total loss and the other was a case of grounding. No Marine Court of Enquiry was held.

Examinations.—One hundred and eighty-nine candidates sat for the examinations for Masters', Serang's, Engineers' or Engine-drivers' Certificates of Competency under the Inland Steam-vessels Act, I of 1917, out of whom 186 passed.

Commander H. M. K. Moilliet, O.B.E., R.I.M., held the office of Port Officer and Shipping Master up to the 12th November 1920. Commander E. C. Withers, C.I.E., R.I.M., was in charge from the 13th November 1920 to the end of the year.

Engineer Lieutenant-Commander W. A. Williams, R.I.M., held the office of Engineer and Ship Surveyor throughout the year.

By order of the Governor in Council,

A. MARR,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.



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LIBERALITY OF BABU TRAILAKHYIA NATH BOSE OF CHHOTIA JAGULIA.

No. 3193Medl., dated Calcutta, the 2nd December 1921.

From—S. W. GOODE, Esq., I.C.S., Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Local Self-Government Department (*offg.*).

To—The Commissioner of the Presidency Division.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banerji, Kt.

With reference to your letter No. 184 L.S.-G. dated the 4th November 1921, in which you report that Babu Trailakhyia Nath Bose of Chhotia Jagulia, in the district of 24-Parganas, has made a donation of Rs 15,000 for the construction and establishment of a chikitsa dispensary in his native village, I am directed to request that you will be so good as to convey to the donor the thanks of Government for his liberal and public spirit.

**RESOLUTION ON THE ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT ON
THE FOREST ADMINISTRATION IN THE PRESIDENCY
OF BENGAL FOR THE YEAR ENDING THE 31ST MARCH
1921.**

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Forests.

CALCUTTA, THE 30TH NOVEMBER 1921.

RESOLUTION—No. 10360For.

READ—

The Annual Progress Report on the Forest Administration in the Presidency of Bengal for the year ending the 31st March 1921.

READ ALSO—

The report of the previous year and the Government Resolution thereon.

The administrative year of the Forest Department which formerly ran from July to June has been changed so as to synchronise with the financial year. The report presented by the Conservator of Forests therefore gives facts and figures for nine months only, that is, from July 1920 to March 1921.

Sir Henry Farrington was in charge of the Bengal Forest Circle throughout this period. He was on tour for 237 days.

2. **Changes in area and administration.**—The total area of the different classes of forest at the close of the year was 10,698 square miles, representing 13 per cent. of the total area of the Province. The decrease of 5 square miles, as compared with the preceding year, was chiefly due to disforestation of certain areas to find land for the cultivators displaced by the development of Kalimpong as a hill station, and disforestation of 3 square miles of protected forest in the Sundarbans.

3. **Working-plans.**—Revised working-plans for 46 square miles in the Darjeeling Division and for the forests of Jalpaiguri and Buxa Divisions were sanctioned during the year, and considerable progress was made in the preparation of working-plans for the forests of Chittagong, Chittagong Hill Tracts and Cox's Bazar.

4. **Communications and buildings.**—Roads are essential for forest work, and it is satisfactory to find that the Forest Department were able to construct 105 miles of bridle paths. The necessity of a large allotment of funds for the maintenance of communications is made apparent by the figures given in the report showing the mileage of the roads of various kinds which have to be maintained.

A sum of Rs. 40,000 was spent on the purchase of a new bungalow for the Divisional Forest Officer in Darjeeling, but the rest of the expenditure on buildings was made up of small items.

5. **Protection.**—When allowance is made for the fact that the report deals with only nine months, the figures of forest offences are similar to those of last year, and call for no comment. A large number of the offences detected were compounded.

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less than 957 buffaloes and 20,604 cows and bullocks were issued. The fees charged in these divisions are very moderate, being Re. 1 for a buffalo and 4 annas for a cow or bullock for the whole year.

The natural enemies of the Forest Department are many. Insects and fungi are both mentioned as causing damage, whilst fencing is necessary to protect the plantations against wild animals such as deer, pig and bison; the fences again are liable to be broken by elephants and rhinoceros. Climbers and weeds are another cause of trouble and expense, whilst erosion by rivers sometimes necessitates the reservation and afforestation of lands near the rivers.

6. **Silviculture.**—The report contains interesting information about reproduction of trees, both natural and artificial. Whichever method is followed, constant attention and protection against wild animals and cattle are essential.

7. **Exploitation.**—The fact that the figures in the report under review are for nine months only, makes comparison with previous years difficult, but allowing for the difference in periods it appears that the outturn of timber and fuel and of minor forest produce has been well maintained. It may be noted that whilst under their agreements the Buxa Timber and Trading Company paid no royalty on the timber felled during 1920-21, and Messrs. Andrew Yule and Company paid none on the bamboos extracted by them from the forests in the Chittagong Hill Tracts, royalty will be payable by these companies from the 1st July 1921 and the 1st January 1922, respectively.

In examining the figures of minor forest produce it is to be remembered that this term includes elephants. Excluding the value of elephants, the value of the minor forest produce of the nine months was Rs. 2,97,468 as compared with Rs. 4,13,772 for the previous twelve months. The two most important items are bamboos and *gopatta*. A comparison with last year's figures indicates that the extraction of bamboos is increasing but that the outturn of *gopatta* is less.

The value of the elephants captured in the nine months was Rs. 1,18,612 as compared with Rs. 84,707 of the preceding year. The increase is due to the higher prices realised, as the number of elephants sold was 53 in 1919-20 and 47 in 1920-21. The joint elephant mahal in which the Bhutan Durbar and the Forest Department shared, was more successful than last year, the profits of the Forest Department being Rs. 20,490 as compared with Rs. 2,507 in 1919-20. The mahal was managed by the officers of the Forest Department.

The operations in Cox's Bazar Division were less successful. The elephants captured were sold for Rs. 78,235, but the profit was less than Rs. 10,000. In 1919-20 the figures were Rs. 73,465 and Rs. 21,069. The reasons for this comparative want of success were an unfortunate accident during a drive which compelled Mr. Marchant, the Divisional Forest Officer in charge of the operations, to go to hospital, and the failure of some of the principal workers in the absence of Mr. Marchant to construct a stockade in the place selected by him, which necessitated further expenditure on another stockade. The incident shows the importance of providing for adequate supervision.

8. **Financial Results.**—In Chapter III of the report, the Conservator of Forests has given the figures of revenue and expenditure for the nine months of 1920-21 with which the report deals, and for 1919-20. The first impression derived from these figures is that whilst the expenditure of the nine months exceeds that for the whole year, the revenue does not show a like expansion. But apart from the fact that a conclusion drawn from 'nine months' figures may be considerably affected one way or the other by the figures of the remaining three, His Highness the Council is inclined to think that there is no ground for pessimism. The increase in the gross revenue is to be attributed to the sale of timber and other produce removed by Government agents, which almost equals that of the preceding year, and to the sale of produce removed by consumers or purchasers in the market, which is proportionate. On the expenditure side, the increase is due to the cost of extraction of produce and of wages and salaries. A large part

of the increased expenditure, however, is due to more money being spent on productive items such as live-stock, stores, tools and plant, communications and buildings, expenditure on which is essential if the resources of the forests are to be developed, and is all the more necessary because the exigencies of the war prevented adequate expenditure on these items in recent years. An interesting example of this is furnished by the history of plantations. From 1870, when the reservation of forests began, till 1910 the forests were managed on the assumption that nature would replace what man took out. But by 1910 it became only too clear that this was not so, and that valuable timber was being replaced by comparatively worthless trees. The Forest Department devoted its attention to the best way of replacing what was taken out. The cost of plantations rose from Rs. 7,000 in 1913-14 to Rs. 89,000 in 1919-20, but it may now be said that the Forest Department are replacing as much and more than they are taking out, and that the future of the forests is assured. To quote from an interesting note on the finances of the Forest Department written by Mr. Gent, Officiating Conservator of Forests, the rule of thumb in forestry is that of the gross revenue taken from the forest 40 per cent. may be regarded as net revenue. The remaining 60 per cent. should be spent and put back into the forests in works of development and upkeep. During the war, an excessive percentage was taken as profit; there is therefore no cause for complaint if the profits now fall a little below 40 per cent. owing to larger expenditure on restoration and development.

9. The thanks of the Governor in Council are due to Sir Henry Farrington for his successful administration of the Department throughout the tenure of his office in Bengal, embracing a period of 5½ years. The growth of the Department during this period may be judged from the fact that revenue and expenditure has increased from Rs. 11,74,795 and Rs. 5,90,843 in 1915-16 to Rs. 20,02,819 and Rs. 10,55,224 in 1919-20, the last year for which complete figures are available. His Excellency in Council notices with pleasure the Conservator's appreciation of the good work done by the officers of the Department during the year.

ORDER.—Ordered that this resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, and that a copy with a copy of the report be submitted to the Government of India.

By order of the Governor in Council,

W. S. HOPKINS,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

**RESOLUTION ON THE REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF WARDS', ATTACHED AND
TRUST ESTATES IN THE PRESIDENCY OF BENGAL
FOR THE BENGALI YEAR 1327 (1920-21).**

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL,

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Land Revenue.

CALCUTTA, THE 6TH DECEMBER 1921.

RESOLUTION—No. 10533.

READ—

The Report of the Board of Revenue on the administration of Wards', Attached and Trust Estates in the Presidency of Bengal for the Bengali year 1327 (1920-21).

1. **Number of estates under management.**—The number of estates under the management of the Court of Wards at the beginning of the year was 68. Three new estates were added during the year and seven were released, so that at the close of the year the number of estates remaining under management was 64. From the account of the various released estates in paragraphs 23-33 of the report, it is gratifying to find that in the majority of cases the proprietors got back their property in improved condition, with their rentals increased and the debts fully liquidated. It was only in the case of one estate, which was hopelessly involved in debt, that nothing could be done.

2. **Collection of rent and cesses.**—The total demand of rent and cesses during the year was Rs. 1,11,99,452, of which only 38·8 per cent. or Rs. 43,50,124 was collected as against 40·2 per cent. during the preceding year, whilst the percentage of total collection on current demand declined from 105·9 to 101·2. The fall in the price of jute and a rise in the prices of the necessaries of life are assigned as reasons for bad collection. The Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division, however, thinks that tenants took advantage of the prevailing unrest to withhold their rents. The Board has already taken notice of this defective collection.

3. **Debts of estates.**—The total debts of the estates under management amounted to Rs. 34,51,337 during the year as against Rs. 37,13,697 during the preceding year. The principal was reduced by Rs. 4,05,738 and the interest paid was Rs. 2,32,309. Regular schemes for the repayment of debts have been prepared for most of the important estates and the statement in Appendix V shows that on the whole repayment has been effected in accordance with them. It is important that the repayment of debt should be regularly maintained, and His Excellency in Council desires to emphasise the importance of closely adhering to these schemes.

4. **Cost of management and audit of expenditure.**—The cost of management amounted to 13·7 per cent. on the demand and did not differ materially from that of the preceding year, although increased demands had to be met owing to the provision of pay of the staff necessitated by economic causes. As the management cost is still high and it is to be hoped that the cost will be successful.

5. **Civil suits.**—The number of certificate cases fell considerably where economic causes were involved. An aggregate demand of Rs. 6,66,564 was realised during the year. The procedure was not in force.

6. **Expenditure on improvements and education.**—Under the rules 1 per cent. on the current rent and cess demand is to be spent on education and 3 per cent. on sanitary and agricultural improvement. The figures show that the actual percentage on both accounts was only 1.15 per cent. Whilst it must be recognised that it may not be possible for estates burdened with debt to spend the prescribed percentage on education, sanitation and agricultural improvement, the figures show that on several estates also full effect was not given to the rule. His Excellency in Council would again draw attention to the importance of estates under the Court of Wards fulfilling their obligations in these matters, and desires that instructions to that effect be issued to all Managers.

7. The thanks of the Governor in Council are due to the Board of Revenue for its efficient administration of the estates under the Court of Wards. He has noted with pleasure the good work done by the Managers specially mentioned in the report. Miss Cornelia Sorabji, who has held the post of Lady Advisor to *purdanashin* ladies for over 17 years, will soon retire from service. His Excellency in Council desires to take this opportunity of acknowledging her untiring zeal and the keen interest she has always manifested in the wards entrusted to her care, and wishes to place on record his appreciation of her services to the Court of Wards under the Board of Revenue.

By order of the Governor in Council.

W. S. HOPKINS.

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.)

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 26th November 1921.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero: within sign for times below zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level according to P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date last year according to P. W. D. datum.	Remarks.
1921.					
20th Nov.	8 A.M.	Zero of gauge is at mean sea-level.	48.20	40.85	P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kilderpore old dock sill. B. M. on College step 64.95.
21st "	8 "		48.10	40.75	
22nd "	8 "		47.90	40.60	
23rd "	8 "		42.80	40.50	
24th "	8 "		42.70	40.40	
25th "	8 "		42.55	40.30	
26th "	8 "		42.45	40.25	

			Old value.	According to P. W. D. datum.
The previous year	Highest water-level	...	57.68 on 13th August 1920	58.20
Ditto	Lowest "	...	54.29 on 25th April 1920	55.80
Record	Highest "	...	69.25 on 26th August 1879	64.44
Do.	Ditto "	...	59.08 on 9th September 1885	64.37
Do.	Ditto "	...	68.80 on 25th August 1906	63.47
Do.	Ditto "	...	68.21 on 26th August 1896	63.40
Do.	Lowest "	...	37.68 on 25th April 1884	37.92
Do.	Ditto "	...	58.13 on 14th and 15th April 1883	58.52
Do.	Ditto "	...	59.02 on 21st and 22nd April 1897	64.21
Do.	Ditto "	...	58.28 on 6th and 7th May 1908	64.47

N. B.—The gauge readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

BOALIA, S. C. BHATTACHARJEE,
The 26th November 1921. for Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Division.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending on 26th November 1921.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level according to P. W. D. datum.
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26th "			

6. **Expenditure on improvements and education.**—Under the rules 1 per cent. on the current rent and cess demand is to be spent on education and 3 per cent. on sanitary and agricultural improvement. The figures show that the actual percentage on both accounts was only 1·95 per cent. Whilst it must be recognised that it may not be possible for estates burdened with debt to spend the prescribed percentage on education, sanitation and agricultural improvement, the figures show that in several solvent estates also full effect was not given to the rule. His Excellency in Council would again draw attention to the importance of estates under the Court of Wards fulfilling their obligations in these matters, and desires that instructions to that effect be issued to all Managers.

7. The thanks of the Governor in Council are due to the Board of Revenue for its efficient administration of the estates under the Court of Wards. He has noted with pleasure the good work done by the Managers specially mentioned in the report. Miss Cornelia Sorabji, who has held the post of Lady Advisor to *purdanashin* ladies for over 17 years, will soon retire from service. His Excellency in Council desires to take this opportunity of acknowledging her untiring zeal and the keen interest she has always manifested in the wards entrusted to her care, and wishes to place on record his appreciation of her services to the Court of Wards under the Board of Revenue.

By order of the Governor in Council.

W. S. HOPKINS.

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 26th November 1921.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero; minus sign for those below zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level according to P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above mean level on the same date last year according to P. W. D. datum.	Remarks.
1921.					
20th Nov.	8 A.M.	Zero of gauge is at mean sea-level.	43.20	40.85	P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kirdarpure old dock sill. B. M. on College step 64.93.
21st "	8 "		43.10	40.75	
22nd "	8 "		42.90	40.60	
23rd "	8 "		42.80	40.50	
24th "	8 "		42.70	40.40	
25th "	8 "		42.55	40.30	
26th "	8 "		42.45	40.25	

			Old value.	According to P. W. D. datum.
The previous year	Highest water-level	...	57.89 on 18th August 1920	59.20
Ditto	Lowest "	...	24.29 on 28th April 1920	35.80
Record	Highest "	...	69.25 on 26th August 1879	67.14
Do.	Ditto "	...	69.08 on 9th September 1885	64.27
Do.	Ditto "	...	66.80 on 25th August 1906	63.47
Do.	Ditto "	...	68.21 on 26th August 1890	63.40
Do.	Lowest "	...	27.68 on 25th April 1884	37.82
Do.	Ditto "	...	38.13 on 14th and 15th April 1883	33.32
Do.	Ditto "	...	38.02 on 21st and 22nd April 1897	34.21
Do.	Ditto "	...	38.28 on 6th and 7th May 1908	34.47

N. B.—The gauge readings commenced from the 1st August 1887

BOALIA.

S. C. BHATTACHARJEE.

The 26th November 1921.

for Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Division.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending on 26th November 1921.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean level on same date last year.	Remarks.
1921.					
20th Nov	7 A.M.	12.4	12.4	11.9	Zero is placed at mean sea-level. The bench-mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghat and Chandpur ghat. Its reduced level is 26.84.
21st "	7 "	12.4	12.4	11.2	
22nd "	7 "	12.3	12.3	10.7	
23rd "	7 "	12.0	12.0	10.6	
24th "	7 "	11.6	11.6	10.5	
25th "	7 "	11.2	11.2	10.4	
26th "	7 "	10.9	10.9	10.4	

The previous year	Highest water-level	...	23.6 on 25th August 1920.
Ditto	Lowest "	...	3.0 on 18th February and 1st and 2nd March 1920.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	Highest "	...	25.75 on 26th August 1906.
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	Ditto "	...	25.75 on 30th and 31st August 1898.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	Ditto "	...	25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August and on 1st to 3rd September 1899.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra only)	Ditto "	...	25.66 on 31st July 1900.
Do.	Lowest "	...	1.0 on 8th February 1914.
Do.	Ditto "	...	2.42 on 13th March 1904.
Do.	Ditto "	...	2.91 on 21st to 24th February and 3th to 6th March 1904.
Do.	Ditto "	...	3.16 on 9th to 11th March 1885.
Do.	Ditto "	...	3.16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1907.

As commenced from 3rd October 1909.

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Z. HOSSAINE.

Provisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.

Statement showing the gauge readings at Dacca Water-works on the River Buriganga for the week ending the 26th November 1921.

Date.	At 7 A.M.	AT HIGHEST WATER.		AT LOWEST WATER.		At 5 P.M.	REMARKS.
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
1921.							
20th Nov.	56.8	14.30	57.45	9.20	56.6	57.0	F.T. 9.40. R.T. 14.40.
21st "	56.55	15.10	57.5	9.50	56.45	56.6	F.T. 10.0. R.T. 15.10.
22nd "	56.3	15.55	57.0	10.17	56.1	56.5	F.T. 10.30. R.T. 15.30.
23rd "	56.0	16.35	56.55	11.10	55.8	56.45	F.T. 11.30. R.T. 16.30.
24th "	56.1	17.15	56.3	11.55	55.65	56.3	F.T. 12.10. R.T. 17.30.
25th "	56.25	6.35	56.3	12.35	55.4	56.35	R.T. 6.40. F.T. 12.40.
26th "	56.2	7.40	56.35	13.10	55.3	55.8	R.T. 8.0. F.T. 13.20.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

				High	
27th August	1906	56.5	Taken at high tide
5th September	1907	...	...	57.85
10th August	1910	...	...	59.8
1st "	1911	...	...	60.45
18th "	1912	...	...	61.10
21st "	1913	...	...	60.7
18th "	1915	...	...	61.1
12th "	1917	...	...	61.1
21st "	1918	...	...	60.12
1st "	1919	...	...	60.8
				Low	Taken at low tide
23rd February	1907	...	...	51.06
18th "	1908	...	...	51.06
12th March	1912	...	...	51.06
6th "	1914	...	...	50.60
22nd February	1915	...	...	50.30
15th "	1916	...	...	50.60
3rd March	1917	...	...	51.0
21st February	1918	51.40	
20th "	1919	50.4	

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca Water-works = - 45.51 with reference to P. W. D. datum

DACCA.
The 30th November 1921.

BENODE BEHARI RAY,
for Executive Engineer, Dacca Division.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 30th November 1921.

Summary.—Excepting some scattered showers in the districts of Jalpaiguri and Cooch-Bihar, there was no rainfall throughout the Province. Standing crops are suffering for want of rain in some western districts; elsewhere the prospects are generally favourable. Harvesting of winter paddy are proceeding. The average price of common rice for the Province has fallen by about 1 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week. The number of persons in receipt of gratuitous relief in the distressed areas of the Khulna district was 6,464.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN ANNAS, PER MEELE.		Character of the weather condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-PARGANAS	Nil	5	4½	Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy continues. Effect of weather on the crops is good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.	Nil	7½	6½	
	Barrackpore	Nil	5½	5½	
	Barasat ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Basirhat ...	Nil	7½	8½	
2	NADIA ...	Nil	7	7½	Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops and harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy continue. Prospects are unfavourable for want of rain.
	Kushtia ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	8½	8½	
	Chandanga ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	5½	5½	
3	MURSHIDABAD	Nil	7½	7	Prospects of standing crops are good. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops is finished. Fodder is sufficient. No large import and export of rice. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Raghunathganj and Mirzapur in Jangipur subdivision and Kagram in Kandi.
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Jangipur ...	Nil	7	6½	
	Kandi ...	Nil	8	7½	
4	JESSORE ...	Nil	8	9	Standing crops are suffering from want of rain. Harvesting of winter rice continues. Export of paddy is reported from Bongaon and Jhenidah subdivisions. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jhenidah ...	Nil	9½	10	
	Magura ...	Nil	9	9	
	Narail ...	Nil	9	9	
	Bongaon ...	Nil	8½	9½	
5	KHULNA ...	Nil	8	8	Water is sufficient. Condition in the affected areas is improving. Harvesting of winter paddy has begun. The price of rice continues low. The number of persons receiving gratuitous relief for the week ending on the 27th November last is 6,464 excluding figures from private relief committee in Assam and Kachin which have not been recorded.
	Satkhira ...	Nil	8	8	
	Bagerhat ...				

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN PERSIS, PER MOTTEN.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1		2	3	4	5
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	Nil	6	6½	Harvesting of winter paddy continues. Rabi crops are doing fairly well.
	Asansol ...	Nil	6	5½	
	Katwa ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Kalna ...	Nil	6½	5½	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	6½	6½	Condition of crops is fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Rampurhat ...	Nil	6½	6½	
8	BANKURA ...	Nil	7½	7½	Harvesting of early winter rice is in progress. Export of rice and paddy continues. Cattle-disease is reported from Saltora and Ramchandh thanas.
	Vishnupur ...	Nil	7½	7½	
9	MIDNAPORE	Nil	6½	6½	Harvesting of winter paddy continues. Fodder is sufficient. Condition of cotton is favourable.
	Ghatal ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Contai ...	Nil	6½	6½	
10	HOOGHLY ...	Nil	5½	5½	Effects of weather on the crops are favourable. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Arambagh ...	(n)	(n)	6½	
11	HOWRAH ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather cool. Harvesting of winter rice continues. Prospects of winter crops are good.
	Uluberia ...	Nil	5½	5½	
12	RAJSBAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	Nil	7	7	Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Sowing of rabi crops and harvesting of aman paddy are going on. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Naogaon ...	Nil	7	7½	
	Nator ...	Nil	6½	6½	
13	DINAJPUR ...	Nil	7½	7½	Prospects of winter paddy are good; harvesting has commenced. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon	Nil	6½	6	
	Balurghat ...	Nil	7½	7½	
14	JALPAIGURI	0.50	6½	6½	Sowing and growth of rabi winter rice are fair.
	Alipur ...	0.44	5	5	

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE IN RUPEES PER MUPPI.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	DARJEELING	Nil	4½	5	Maize being harvested. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Siliguri ...	0.50	7	6	
	Kalimping...	Nil	6	5½	
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	6½	6½	Prospects of crops are good. Rice market is stationary. Cattle-disease is reported from Pirgachi and Badarganj thanas.
	Nilphamari	Nil	6	6	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	6	6	
	Gaibandha ..	Nil	8	7½	
17	BOGRA ...	Nil	6	6½	Sowing of rabi crops and harvesting of winter rice continue. Rain is necessary.
18	PARNA ...	Nil	6	6	Prospects of standing crops are good. Harvesting of aman paddy is going on. Fodder is sufficient.
	Sirajganj ...	Nil	6½	6½	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	7	7	Weather is seasonable. Rain is urgently needed for rabi crops. Harvesting of winter rice has commenced. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	0.08	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Prospects and condition of standing crops are favourable. Harvesting of winter paddy continues briskly. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is prevalent in the interior.
21	DACCA ...	Nil	6½	6½	The weather seasonable. Harvesting of aman paddy and ploughing of fields for rabi crops are still continuing. Prospects of standing crops are reported to be satisfactory. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj...	Nil	7	7	
	Narayanganj	Nil	8	8	
	Munshiganj (a)	Nil	7½	8	
22	MYMENSINGH	Nil	6½	6	Weather seasonable. Sowing of rabi crops is going on. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of aman paddy is going on. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Tangail ...			6½	
	Netrakona ...				
	Kishoreganj				

(a) Muzsh northern

(a) statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEER, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	Nil	{ 8½ 7½ }	{ 8½ 7½ }	Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Harvesting of aman paddy continues. Fodder is sufficient.
	Goulundo ... (Rajbari).	Nil	8½	7	
	Madaripur ...	Nil	9	8½	
	Gopalganj(a)	Nil	9	10	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	Nil	7	6½	Weather reasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Patnakhali ...	Nil	8½	8½	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	Nil	6½	6½	
25	CHITTAGONG	Nil	{ 7 6*	{ 6 6½*	Cultivation of rabi crops and harvesting of winter rice are in progress. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. Panga salt is selling at 16 seers per rupee at Sadar and 9 seers at Cox's Bazar.
	Cox's Bazar	Nil	6½	6½	
26	TIPPERA ... (COMILLA).	Nil	6½	6½	Sowing of rabi crops has been finished in the Chandpur subdivision; elsewhere it is still going on. Aman paddy is being harvested in the Sadar and Brahmanbaria subdivisions. Prospects of standing crops are good.
	Brahmanbaria.	Nil	5½	5½	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	7½	7½	
27	NOAKHALI ...	Nil	6½	6½	Weather reasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Harvesting of aman paddy is going on.
	Feni ...	Nil	6½	6½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	Nil	5	5	Weather reasonable. Prospects of standing paddy are fair. Fodder is sufficient.
29	TRIPURA STATE.	Nil	6½	5½	Weather reasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Jute is selling at Rs. 4½ and close at Rs. 15 to 40. Cattle...

* Burma rice.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur which is very near to

DACCA, the 3rd December 1921.

Bengal.

List of prices of articles of food at Calcutta during the week ending Saturday, the 3rd December 1921.

Name of articles.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER MAUND.		RETAIL PRICE PER SEER.	
	From—	To—	From—	To—
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Rice—				
Balam, coarse ...	6 8 0	6 12 0	0 3 0	0 3 3
" medium ...	7 4 0	7 12 0	0 3 3	0 3 6
Patnai, coarse ...	7 6 0	7 8 0	0 3 0	.....
" medium ...	7 10 0	7 11 0	0 3 3	0 3 6
Nagra, coarse ...	7 8 0	.....	0 3 0	.....
" medium ...	7 10 0	7 12 0	0 3 3	0 3 6
Dudhkalma ...	7 8 0	7 10 0	0 3 3	.....
Rangoon Boiled ...	.....	.....	0 2 6	.....
Kujla ...	.....	.....	0 2 3	.....
Wheat, Dudhia ...	8 8 0	.....	.....	.....
" Jamai ...	7 14 0	.....	.....	.....
Gram, Patnai (whole) ...	7 12 0	.....	0 3 3	0 3 6
" dal ...	9 12 0	.....	0 4 0	0 4 6
Mung " (Hari) ...	8 8 0	9 0 0	0 5 6	0 6 0
" " (Krishna) ...	Not available		0 5 6	.....
Arhar " ...	8 8 0	10 3 0	0 4 0	0 5 0
Masur " (split) ...	6 0 0	6 8 0	0 2 9	0 3 0
" " (Khanri) ...	8 12 0	.....	0 3 6	.....
Kalai " ...	6 8 0	7 0 0	0 3 0	0 3 6
Salt ...	2 6 0	2 9 0	0 1 6	.....
Sugar (Brown Java) ...	12 0 0	12 7 0	0 5 0	0 5 6
Gur, Bhelli ...	.....	.....	0 5 0	.....
" Bhursat ...	.....	.....	0 5 0	.....
Milk ...	11 0 0	14 0 0	0 5 0	0 6 0
Mustard Oil ...	22 0 0	24 8 0	0 10 0	0 12 0
Flour (Country) ...	11 0 0	11 8 0	0 5 0	0 5 6
Atta No. 3 ...	7 0 0	.....	0 4 0	0 5 6
" " 2½ ...	8 6 0	.....	
" " B ...	11 12 0	.....	
Suji ...	12 0 0	12 4 0	0 6 0	.....
Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, etc.) ...	88 0 0	.....	1 14 0	2 4 0
" [Patiram, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa (better kind), etc.] ...	82 0 0	83 0 0		
" (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, etc.) ...	63 0 0	65 0 0		
Maize ...	6 0 0	6 8 0	.....	.....
Potatoes ...	8 0 0	9 0 0	0 3 0	0 4 0
Patal ...	.....	.....	0 5 0	.....
Brinjal ...	.....	.....	0 1 0	0 1 6
Onion ...	6 8 0	7 0 0	0 2 6	0 5 0
Fish, Rahu ...	22 0 0	25 0 0	0 12 0	.....
Mutton (2nd class) ...	.....	.....	1 0 0	1 4 0
Beef (2nd and 3rd classes) ...	.....	.....	0 5 0	0 8 0

N.B.—This is an abstract of prices of food at the following markets:—

Wholesale.—Chela Hat, Ramkrishnapur Hat, Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets.

Retail.—Sri Hogg, Orphanage Market, Sova Bazar, Nutan Bazar, Raja Bazar, Bazar, Mullick Bazar and Joga Babu's Bazar.

J. N. MITRA.

For Commissioner, Presidency Division.

Vital Statistics for the month of April 1921 of the Districts

Division.	No.	Districts.	POPULATION FROM REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.		DEATHS							
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Other.
Burdwan	1	Burdwan	726,804	726,160	1,452,964	2,954	30	207	21	...	4,440	...	...	...	...
	2	Birbhum	463,828	471,625	935,453	2,002	100	43	70	...	1,441	...	...	...	...
	3	Bankura	624,101	547,514	1,081,615	3,885	4	145	...	...	1,953	1	...	...	...
	4	Midnapur	1,300,321	1,282,474	2,582,795	5,812	132	206	50	...	4,074	41	2	24	...
	5	Hoochly and Serampur	461,809	484,729	946,538	2,332	...	111	4	...	2,180	29	...	17	...
Presidency	6	Howrah	349,536	372,124	721,660	1,671	19	137	9	...	324	...	...	...	...
	7	24 Parganas	1,006,769	941,502	1,948,271	4,404	4	564	35	...	1,774	204	4	150	...
	8	Nadia	782,806	773,382	1,556,188	6,030	61	254	14	...	5,019	...	...	...	...
	9	Murshidabad	639,301	657,708	1,297,009	4,920	282	186	132	...	...	...	...	...	...
	10	Jessore	901,083	857,173	1,758,256	3,993	140	257	48	...	4,174	...	29	164	...
Rajshahi	11	Kinnowa	469,784	647,074	1,116,858	2,940	9	160	...	...	2,519	...	...	...	...
	12	Rajshahi	743,149	716,022	1,459,171	4,027	29	47	15	...	4,145	...	...	...	...
	13	Dinajpur	480,333	791,820	1,272,153	6,978	103	19	170	...	3,792	14	...	...	...
	14	Jalpaiguri	661,661	404,214	1,065,875	2,472	114	2	67	...	2,082	...	...	...	...
	15	Darjeeling	145,663	116,081	261,744	595	20	...	...	...	909	...	1	...	...
Dacca	16	Rangpur	1,324,307	1,124,603	2,448,910	5,664	260	19	2	...	3,620	...	...	...	...
	17	Bogra	602,576	481,041	1,083,617	2,006	83	14	19	...	1,777	4	...	133	...
	18	Pabna	700,289	644,288	1,344,577	3,891	126	437	1	...	3,474	...	...	...	...
	19	Malda	479,727	496,267	975,994	2,840	46	...	20	...	2,774	...	...	5	...
	20	Dacca	1,846,861	1,486,114	3,332,975	5,793	243	1,722	267	...	2,940	...	9	...	...
Chittagong	21	Mymensingh	2,274,431	2,136,477	4,410,908	10,221	414	262	214	...	1,754	20	27	12	...
	22	Faridpur	1,034,323	1,022,317	2,056,640	5,406	136	1,012	41	...	4,364	...	...	...	...
	23	Beharpur	1,323,224	1,171,018	2,494,242	6,434	120	452	10	...	3,469	29	44	11	...
	24	Chittagong	704,094	576,809	1,280,903	2,793	272	17	34	...	18	2	2	2	...
	25	Naushahi	646,200	666,192	1,312,392	2,446	221	27	7	...	1,130	...	...	...	...
Chittagong	26	Tiptara	1,908,643	1,161,798	3,070,441	5,626	220	126	116	...	126	107	2	...	...
	27	Chittagong Tracts.	Nil	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Not ascertained
Total of month for Bengal			21,665,860	21,020,520	42,686,380	107,220	3,767	4,961	1,320	...	64,574	646	143	224	29
Total of corresponding month of previous year.			...	...	...	102,320	4,002	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Increase + or decrease			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

REMARKS—1. The above table is compiled from returns collected by the District Magistrates and the District Commissioners of the various Districts.
2. The total statistics of municipalities with a population of less than 10,000 are not included in the above table.
3. Divisional totals and the birth and death rates per 1,000 per annum are not available for the districts of Chittagong and Dacca.

Public Health, by the District Magistrate of the respective Districts, and by the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,

The 6th December 1921.

excluding Towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

REGISTERED.																		
Other leprosy.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Indigestion.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Infective febrile diseases.	Deaths from childbirth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.			No.	Districts.	
										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.			
1	54	9	13	81	1	28	33	1	680	2,848	2,703	5,551	2,347	2,240	4,587	1	Burdwan.	
...	11	2	55	87	...	15	18	5	473	2,148	1,821	4,069	2,342	2,207	4,549	2	Birbhum.	
1,184	23	19	91	207	1	34	19	3	670	2,272	2,111	4,383	2,352	2,107	4,459	3	Bankura.	
1,691	68	18	45	34	6	35	58	8	698	5,698	5,341	11,039	6,028	5,200	11,228	4	Midnapur.	
104	64	17	14	79	61	33	22	3	354	1,898	1,479	3,377	1,669	1,392	3,061	5	Hoochly and Serampur.	
590	191	8	...	1	...	46	28	19	289	78	826	1,406	1,037	865	1,912	6	Razmah.	
1,271	20	6	7	19	...	24	46	7	444	1,840	1,770	3,610	2,400	2,084	4,484	7	24-Parganas.	
...	20	2	16	133	22	...	57	6	671	1,480	1,227	2,707	2,004	1,343	3,347	8	Nadia.	
4,392	7	...	...	...	...	38	32	...	607	2,687	2,683	5,370	3,741	2,602	6,343	9	Medinipur.
132	23	3	13	44	...	13	60	...	433	1,243	1,146	2,389	2,037	1,833	3,870	10	Jessore.	
...	8	...	...	...	...	11	60	3	547	1,544	1,453	2,997	1,921	1,213	3,134	11	Khulna.
1	6	1	...	23	1	3	28	1	162	2,097	1,446	3,543	2,628	1,283	3,911	12	Rajshahi.	
599	4	9	18	11	4	3	40	40	247	2,068	2,437	4,505	3,172	2,903	6,075	13	Dinajpur.	
...	67	...	...	...	...	110	13	1	54	1,178	1,111	2,289	1,134	828	2,062	14	Saigargor.
501	17	10	41	...	...	6	9	1	24	644	492	1,136	590	473	1,063	15	Darjeeling.
1,016	31	...	...	...	...	4	34	10	60	2,606	2,203	4,809	3,211	2,824	6,035	16	Rangpur.
708	20	1	29	31	16	10	71	...	75	1,284	1,110	2,394	1,316	1,379	2,695	17	Bogra.	
...	5	...	...	...	...	1	33	...	76	2,134	1,606	3,740	2,436	2,177	4,613	18	Pabna.
83	...	3	38	6	...	8	13	7	176	1,721	1,413	3,134	1,307	1,123	2,430	19	Mulda.	
1,884	121	7	...	13	...	9	60	9	807	4,201	3,527	7,728	4,367	3,186	7,553	20	Dacca.	
6,086	86	14	10	26	24	32	64	4	1,007	5,069	4,282	9,351	6,238	5,601	11,839	21	Mymensingh.	
...	22	...	...	...	...	7	37	...	544	2,480	2,123	4,603	2,916	2,679	5,595	22	Faridpur.
1,234	39	...	34	25	...	27	96	6	1,366	1,733	1,673	3,406	2,189	1,603	3,792	23	Bakerganj.	
2,481	16	6	36	1	...	1	84	10	1,064	1,317	1,117	2,434	1,764	1,762	3,526	24	Chittagong.	
1,004	24	...	...	...	...	4	67	...	388	1,664	1,256	2,920	1,580	1,383	2,963	25	Naokhal.
2,034	33	5	2	...	...	6	69	...	683	2,347	1,649	4,096	2,668	2,441	5,109	26	Tippah.
registration.	27	Chittagong Hill Tracts.
27,077	1,701	180	421	748	131	430	1,101	164	12,036	55,887	46,119	102,006	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	64,814	46,667	111,481	51,914	34,649	86,563	...	...
...	

Sirgona. Taken as a whole district as ordered in India. Midnapur.

Figures for individual districts probably only approximate to the actual. (Indian, dated the 25th February 1919.)

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Vital Statistics for the month of April 1981 of the

District.	No.	Towns.	POPULATION CENSUS REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.			BIRTH REGISTRATIONS.									
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered excluding stillbirths.	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Dysentery.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Scarlatina fever.	Kala-azar.
Burdwan	1	Burdwan	30,337	15,194	45,531	36	...	4	...	...	38	...	...	...	...
	2	Basirhat	6,417	3,080	9,497	12	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	3	Asansol	12,445	6,433	18,878	21	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Bansbaria	4	Bansbaria	12,184	11,397	23,581	20	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...
	5	Vishnupur	10,025	10,453	20,478	25	...	19	...	...	27	...	...	...	...
	6	Sonmukhi	9,789	7,021	16,810	31	...	2	...	...	25	...	...	...	...
Midnapur	7	Midnapur	17,527	15,163	32,690	47	...	...	...	...	35	...	...	...	...
	8	Ghatal	4,219	5,946	10,165	15	...	1	...	...	9	...	...	...	...
	9	Hooptychinsara	13,817	13,599	27,416	54	...	9	...	...	13	...	...	...	...
Hooptychinsara	10	Saratpur	19,014	12,489	31,503	41	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	11	Hooptychinsara	16,794	8,792	25,586	42	...	2	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
	12	Baidyabati	...	...	16,181	30	...	1	...	...	14	...	...	...	...
	13	Baidyabati	Statistics not available			15,410	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	14	Chandpur	...	...	15,297	24	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Howrah	15	Howrah	114,839	61,080	175,919	240	...	208	...	...	20	...	...	...	...
	16	Durgam	14,917	8,127	23,044	17	...	7	...	...	6	...	...	...	...
Bardhaman	17	Dumraon-Chitpur	30,783	17,845	48,628	54	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	18	Manikpur	31,732	22,089	53,821	72	...	21	...	...	14	...	...	...	...
	19	South Bardhaman	17,662	13,840	31,502	73	...	4	...	...	11	...	...	...	...
	20	Talrajan	11,163	7,330	18,493	34	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	19	...
	21	Garson-Bach	27,884	14,432	42,316	46	...	19	...	...	3	...	2	...	...
	22	Budge-Budge	16,589	8,441	25,030	36	...	26	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
	23	Bardhaman	16,992	10,913	27,905	41	...	22	...	...	2	...	1	...	...
	24	Kamarkhola	11,313	8,227	19,540	11	...	3	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
	25	Bajpur	6,783	4,819	11,602	16	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	26	South Durgam	7,780	5,114	12,894	25	...	1	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
	27	Bardhaman	14,387	8,241	22,628	11	...	3	...	...	6	...	...	...	...
	28	Pandit	6,819	4,779	11,598	18	...	6	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
	29	North Bardhaman	9,780	6,340	16,120	20	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	30	Talrajan	31,333	18,862	50,195	56	...	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bardhaman	31	Garson	7,836	5,788	13,624	5	4
32		Kalson	11,696	6,334	18,030	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
33		Bhatyara	26,726	14,476	41,202	43	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
34		Bhatyara	9,817	6,916	16,733	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
35		Madaria	7,556	4,698	12,254	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dumraon	36	Dumraon	607,076	300,306	907,382	...	...	...	...	...	37	...	...	...	19
	37	Krishnagar	11,797	11,798	23,595	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bardhaman	38	Madaria	4,931	4,699	9,630	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	39	Satgaur	12,100	12,617	24,717	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

DEATHS REGISTERED.										Total of all ages.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.			No.	Towns.
Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diphtheria.	Epidemic.	Pneumonia.	Scarlet fever.	Measles.	Whooping cough.	Infantile paralysis.	Other causes.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
...	9	...	...	...	21	5	...	...	12	51	26	77	47	37	84	1	Bardham.
...	2	...	5	...	1	...	...	...	2	9	...	12	11	...	17	2	Raniganj.
...	6	1	...	...	9	...	...	...	9	16	...	29	29	16	41	3	Asansol.
10	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	25	12	37	19	17	36	4	Dankura.
...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	38	24	62	43	34	77	5	Vishnupur.
...	3	...	16	6	...	...	...	...	1	32	...	54	18	14	32	6	Songmohali.
...	5	...	1	...	22	...	...	...	1	27	...	44	27	29	56	7	Malspur.
...	...	...	9	...	7	...	...	...	...	15	...	38	18	19	37	8	Chakal.
...	10	10	...	...	...	2	...	...	19	38	...	61	18	14	32	9	Harshly Chakura.
8	...	16	...	...	8	3	...	...	5	27	...	48	48	30	78	10	Sarakpur.
5	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	6	15	...	26	18	14	32	11	Kishor-Koushikpur.
...	...	6	...	...	2	...	...	...	13	16	...	40	16	15	31	12	Chakrabarti.
7	...	3	...	...	6	...	...	...	11	15	...	49	27	17	44	13	Madraspur.
72	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	10	...	37	19	11	30	14	Chandpur.
101	49	41	...	14	16	63	7	...	106	344	26	664	368	296	664	15	Howrah.
6	6	1	...	1	1	9	...	...	6	14	...	27	22	19	41	16	Bally.
12	1	5	...	4	5	...	1	...	26	54	3	67	63	54	117	17	Chakrabarti-Chakrabarti.
8	22	10	6	17	...	4	...	...	26	95	17	112	111	101	212	18	Manikpur.
...	...	12	...	8	...	1	...	...	7	74	...	49	34	38	72	19	South Chakrabarti.
...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	17	39	20	Talgaon.
24	6	4	...	2	...	3	...	...	24	63	32	95	57	30	87	21	Garden Reach.
1	...	9	...	2	...	...	...	...	3	37	...	66	26	15	41	22	Budge-Budge.
2	10	2	...	8	...	...	...	...	16	69	45	114	40	26	66	23	Barrabagar.
...	1	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	1	18	...	14	20	15	35	24	Kamarkhal.
...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	9	...	18	10	10	20	25	Rajpur.
...	5	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	2	18	...	20	8	19	27	26	Spiti Dura-Dura.
1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	10	10	5	15	27	Barrabagar.
...	...	1	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	18	9	8	17	28	Panbati.
9	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	9	12	13	25	13	10	23	29	North Barrabagar.
26	1	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	6	60	37	97	63	47	110	30	Tingari.
...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	10	5	15	32	Barulia.
5	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	9	7	16	16	18	34	33	Malhati.
10	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	17	33	26	17	43	34	Bhokpur.
...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	20	26	20	13	33	34	Barulia.
...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	4	14	10	9	19	35	Bodur.
106	134	54	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,330	1,004	2,334	1,007	1,315	2,322	36	Calcutta.
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	17	19	13	32	37	Barulia.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	5	36	12	18	30	38	Madia or Madhupur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	77	114	10	10	20	39	Barulia.

Vital Statistics for the month of April 1921 of the

District.	No.	Town.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.			DEATHS REGISTERED.									
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-born).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Epidemic fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Other.
Murshidabad.	40	Berhampur	14,897	11,941	26,838	35	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	41	Murshidabad	5,789	5,810	11,599	10	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	42	Azamganj	5,725	5,601	11,326	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	43	Kandi	5,312	5,428	10,740	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	44	Jangpur	5,497	5,915	11,412	39	...	17	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khulna	45	Khulna	7,893	5,018	12,911	13	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...
	46	Bakshira	5,809	5,100	10,909	4	...	1	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
Rajshahi	47	Rampur-Bodla	15,087	10,349	25,436	87	...	...	...	...	30	...	...	...	...
Meerut	48	Dinapur	5,947	5,397	11,344	9	...	3	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
Jalpaiguri	49	Jalpaiguri	7,547	4,238	11,785	18	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
Darjeeling	50	Larjeeling	11,631	7,874	19,505	79	...	...	...	...	4	1	...	2	...
Manipur	51	Manipur	10,709	5,930	16,639	24	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...
Patna	52	Patna	...	9,918	9,918	11	...	1	...	...	15	...	...	...	...
	53	Shrawan	10,739	17,641	28,380	89	...	...	...	...	41	...	...	...	...
Mada	54	Kodali, Bihar	7,697	4,435	12,132	5	...	...	...	...	17	...	...	...	...
	55	Nawalpur	11,122	12,790	23,912	37	...	1	...	...	34	...	...	...	...
Dacca	56	Dacca	23,301	21,455	44,756	232	...	1	1	...	19	2	...	...	4
	57	Narengan	12,738	5,328	18,066	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh	58	Mymensingh	12,450	6,391	18,841	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	59	Kotrakona	8,008	5,723	13,731	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh	60	Jamulpur	11,528	9,361	20,889	25	...	1	...	...	18	...	...	...	...
	61	Shangpur	8,616	7,079	15,695	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh	62	Kishoreganj	...	8,518	8,518	21	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	63	Bahtpur	5,447	4,387	9,834	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh	64	Tanay	8,493	7,809	16,302	15	...	1	...	...	9	...	...	...	...
	65	Fardiga	8,017	6,715	14,732	11	...	1	...	...	17	...	...	...	...
Faridkot	66	Madrigha	10,549	7,624	18,173	4	...	10	...	...	18	...	...	...	...
Baberganj	67	Baberganj	15,488	7,483	22,971	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	68	Paragpur	6,923	5,473	12,396	27	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong	69	Chittagong	16,779	9,667	26,446	67	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tangra	70	Amilla	12,706	5,965	18,671	18	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	71	Brakhabaria	11,671	10,424	22,095	79	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tangra	72	Chandpur	8,043	3,944	11,987	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total of month		...	...	2,618,129	8,045	...	120	820	30	33	851	87	46	23
Total of corresponding month of 1920		...	...	...	...	2,540	...	125	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Increase or decrease		...	...	...	...	+45	...	+10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

REMARKS.—1. The above table is compiled from returns collected by the municipalities and in a few instances are obviously incomplete.

2. The vital statistics of municipalities with a population of 10,000 and above are only available for the month of April 1921.
3. The birth and death rates per 1,000 per annum have been calculated from the above figures.
4. Figures for the different diseases are not available for the month of April 1921.

made by the Civil Surgeon

the statement and incorporated in the Government of India

CALCUTTA :
The 6th December 1921

Towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

DEATHS REGISTERED.													No.	Towns.			
Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Typhoid.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries and poisoning.	Deaths from childbirth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.					Total of corresponding month of previous year.		
										Male.	Female.	Total.			Male.	Female.	Total.
11	4					17	1		18	61	27	88	48	38	86	Berhampur.	
36	1					1				18	14	32	11	21	32	Murshidabad.	
19	4					4	2		6	14	20	34	21	16	37	Azinganj.	
15									6	17		21	38	34	70	Kandi.	
4	1					1			11	22		22	14	18	32	Jessore.	
	2					3			2	12		12	15	15	30	Khulna.	
						4				8		14	7	4	11	Batkhira.	
	3	2	2				2		4	31		31	17	15	32	Rampur-Bodija.	
	1					4				4		12	24		36	Dimaipur.	
						4	1		4	11		12	15	9	24	Jaipalguri.	
1			48			3			2	47	25	72	14	13	27	Darjeeling.	
	4					2				11		18	16	7	23	Raipur.	
	1								2	11	13	24	9	8	17	Pabna.	
	4		1			2	1		8	44	15	59	33	21	54	Sirajganj.	
	3	1		2					4	34	20	54	17	11	28	Rugla-Bazar.	
	3								12	23		23	15	13	28	Nawalpore.	
82	27	1		23		9	4		13	117	17	134	103	108	211	Dacca.	
12	3	1				4			17	26	14	40	31	23	54	Narayanganj.	
97	3			2		2			2	33	10	43	33	26	59	Mymensingh.	
5			2			1				7	3	10	6	14	20	Netrokona.	
	3			6				1	7	26	12	38	24	10	34	Jamalpur.	
11	2								5	18	12	30	15	13	28	Sherpur.	
7	2	2	2	1	2				5	15	10	25	11	14	25	Kishoreganj.	
8									1	4	2	6	2	12	14	Baghatpur.	
6	1			14					2	14	11	25	10	20	30	Fungail.	
	4					2	1		2	14	12	26	14	7	21	Falipur.	
									6	18	10	28	20	18	38	Madaripur.	
12	6								20	36		36	19	16	35	Barisal.	
7						2			7	9	11	20		7	17	Pirajpur.	
16		2						2	20	27	16	43	42	24	66	Chittagong.	
14	1								10	19	13	32	5	6	11	Cornilla.	
18		1		2					17	21	14	35	21	15	36	Ranchhbaria.	
1									1	1	2	3	4	4	8	Chandpur.	
303	390	234	164	443	338	519	106	10	1,619	3,441	1,749	5,190					
										3,441	1,749	5,190	2,949	1,860	4,809		
										3,441	1,749	5,190					

Taken as a whole the statistics for the towns for distribution of deaths.

For the individual towns probably only approximate to the actual in a proportion of cases.

Source, Report No. 1103, dated the 24th February 1922.

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Vital statistics of Towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 18th October 1921.

District.	No.	Towns.	POPULATION WITH REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.				DEATHS REGISTERED.					Total of corresponding week of the previous year.						
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered according to birth.	Still-born.	Still-born. Cause.	Still-born. Not.	Days in which death occurred.	Days in which death occurred.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	
Calcutta	1	Calcutta	507,574	288,393	896,067	957	26	9	...	87	57	117	289	203	492	333	255	588
Assam Mining Settlement	2	Assam Mining Settlement	161,680	147,540	309,220	125	...	1	...	22	12	17	62	40	102	...	...	...
Howrah	3	Howrah	114,823	61,560	176,383	62	1	2	...	39	17	6	63	31	94	72	67	139
	4		63,091	45,460	108,551	33	0	1	...	20	7	9	32	41	73	31	32	63
Medinipur		Medinipur	81,735	22,032	103,767	+	1	...	...	4	3	13	16	17	33	20	20	40
			36,789	15,675	52,464	10	...	...	...	11	...	...	5	8	13	4	3	7

* Includes deaths from influenza.
+ No birth was registered on account of urgent public holidays.

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CALCUTTA.
the 2nd December 1921.

Statement showing the quantity of Salt in Bonded Warehouses and afloat on the river Hooghly on the 15th day of November 1921 and transactions during the half-month from the 1st to the 15th November 1921.

Description of salt.	In Salikes Government golah.	Quantity afloat.	Total.	TRANSACTIONS DURING HALF-MONTH FROM THE 1ST TO THE 15TH NOVEMBER 1921, INCLUSIVE.			
				Quantity on which duty has been paid.	Manifested quantity arrived in the port of Calcutta.	Deliveries from ship-board for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses.	Deliveries from bonded warehouses for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
United Kingdom— Liverpool and other Panga salt.	104,279	28,164	142,445	189,300	181,192	37,740	84,010
Other European countries— Spanish salt	446,216	...	446,216	111,400	...	...	40,300
Hamburg and Bremen salt	819,796	29,191	358,390	207,659	178,834	82,600	46,600
Hamburg and Bremen rock salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port Said salt	688,860	...	688,180	185,876	97,278	42,070	17,300
Aden and Red Sea— Aden salt	891,911	139,946	1,031,856	661,120	396,977	40,600	66,500
Salif salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salif rock salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bawayah salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Massawah salt	490,475	168,780	659,254	210,220	206,589	38,100	17,600
Muscat and Persian Gulf— Muscat, Lingah and Hanjam salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto ditto rock salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
British India— Bombay salt	610	...	610	...	...	...	750
Madras salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cochin salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Visagapatam salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuticorin salt	64,016	...	64,016	6,000	...	...	2,400
Total	2,896,263	346,094	3,242,357	1,900,166	1,001,817	237,020	217,470
Written off during the half month—				Mds.			
Wastage in Salikes golah				...			
Abandoned and destroyed				...			
In transit—				...			
Liverpool salt				...			
Hamburg salt				...			
Aden salt				...			

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CALCUTTA CUSTOM HOUSE, the 25th November 1921.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Abstract Statement showing the approximate volume of Traffic and the Tollage on Canals in Bengal classed as Major Works and Minor Works and Navigation for the month of August 1921, as compared with the corresponding month of the previous year.

Canals.	1921-22.					
	WEIGHT OF CARGO.		RAFTS.		TOLLAGE.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
I.—Major Works.						
Midnapore Canal ...	5,000	20,193	300	9,555	3,848	15,327
Hijili Tidal ...	5,972	33,479	...	1,178	4,709	30,541
Total ...	10,972	53,672	300	10,733	8,557	45,878
II.—Minor Works and Navigation.						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	32,504	180,631	90	947	21,570	99,067
Tolly's Nala ...	16,398	76,713	16,950	106,034	4,632	23,147
Madaripur Wheel ...	111,094	422,461	47	1,140	26,943	95,161
Total ...	159,996	649,805	17,087	110,121	53,145	217,375
Magrahat Channels ...	3,984	18,651	...	...	1,576	5,766
Orissa Coast Canal ...	2,174	13,457	...	27,153	743	4,630
Nadia Rivers ...	6,671	15,614	49,212	183,278	1,346	4,404
GRAND TOTAL ...	172,825	697,527	66,299	320,552	56,770	232,727

Canals.	1920-21.					
	WEIGHT OF CARGO.		RAFTS.		TOLLAGE.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
I.—Major Works.						
Midnapore Canal ...	4,839	24,916	1,523	11,875	3,123	15,919
Hijili Tidal ...	4,892	33,446	...	1,147	4,956	31,889
Total ...	9,731	58,361	1,520	13,022	8,079	47,808
II.—Minor Works and Navigation.						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	3	31,969	483	5,570	20,136	106,699
Tolly's Nala ...	163	79,977	18,418	66,458	5,142	24,731
Madaripur Wheel ...	9	599,035	...	482	34,964	131,418
Total ...	195	640,781	18,951	74,510	59,642	262,848
Magrahat Channels ...	...	11,107	...	...	1,625	6,050
Orissa Coast Canal	14,712	720	5,304
Nadia Rivers	16,967	5	11	1,42	3,903
GRAND TOTAL ...	194,428	643,587	78,105

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CALCUTTA.

The 2nd December 1921.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 12th November 1921, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 12TH NOVEMBER 1921.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 12TH NOVEMBER 1920.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
	No.	Mds.	Rs.	No.	Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy ...	538	64,140	1,154	394	35,695	887
Firewood ...	144	45,855	648	314	96,577	1,368
Other articles ...	112	58,275	873	140	71,776	1,097
Total ...	1,904	388,970	5,383	1,848	403,049	5,635
Empty boats and rafts ...	520	...	2,006	528	...	1,195
GRAND TOTAL ...	2,424	388,970	7,389	2,376	403,049	6,830

Weight by canal measurement
Ditto 60,463 104,380

A. W. DAVIS.

for Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA.

The 24th November 1921.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 19th November 1921, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 19TH NOVEMBER 1921.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 10TH NOVEMBER 1920.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy ...	456	64,665	1,129	331	28,660	487
Firewood ...	165	82,777	826	320	106,406	1,434
Other articles ...	172	65,428	81	72	24,400	367
Total ...	1,072	213,731	1,044	870	221,050	2,851
Empty boats and rafts ...	1,802	406,61	440	1,593	380,486	4,939
GRAND TOTAL ...	702	...	...	460	...	1,114
GRAND TOTAL ...	2,504	406,600	...	...	380,486	6,053

Weight by canal measurement
Ditto

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

The 24

by the Book Dept of the Bengal Secretariat, Calcutta, on the 7th December 1921.



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CONFERRING OF GAZETTED STATUS ON SUB-DEPUTY COLLECTORS

GOVERNMENT

APPOINTMENT DEPARTMENT

CALCUTTA, THE 12TH DECEMBER 1921.

RESOLUTION—N

READ

is Government Resolution No. 1646A.1, dated 21st December 1920, passed by the Bengal Legislative Council held on the 4th

December 1920, regarding the conferment of the status of sub-deputy collectors on the officers of the Department of Government. This was one of the proposals which was invited in the resolution which was passed on the 4th December 1920, regarding the obtaining proposals for the future organisation of the Department. The representations received in

response indicated a general desire that sub-deputy collectors should be formally recognized as gazetted officers of Government; and a resolution to this effect was accepted at the meeting of the Bengal Legislative Council on the 4th August 1920. The matter has since been the subject of correspondence with the Government of India, and the Governor in Council is now pleased to announce his decision that henceforth sub-deputy collectors should be treated as gazetted officers and be accorded all the privileges enjoyed by such officers.

ORDER—Ordered that the resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* for general information.

ORDERED also that copies of the resolution be forwarded to all Commissioners of Divisions and to the other Departments of Government for information and for communication to officers subordinate to them.

ORDERED also that a copy of the resolution be forwarded to the Accountant-General, Bengal, for information.

By order of the Governor in Council,

H. L. STEPHENSON,

*Chief Secretary
to the Government of Bengal.*

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Third Forest of the Cotton Crops of Bengal, 1921-22.

[NOTE.—On an average of the five years ending 1919-20, the area under the cotton crops in Bengal has represented some 0·3 per cent. of the total area under cotton in India.]

There are two crops—early and late. The “early” crop is chiefly grown in the Chittagong Hill Tracts and in the Tripura State and to a small extent in other districts. The “late” crop is grown in Bankura and Midnapore.

Character of the season.—In the important district of the Chittagong Hill Tracts, which grows about two-thirds of the early crop, the outturn is reported to have been considerably affected by excessive rainfall during the flowering time. In the rest, picking operations were carried on favourably and a fairly good outturn was obtained.

The late crop is generally thriving well.

Area sown.—The total area sown with the early crop is returned at 64,166 acres and that with the late crop 1,713 acres against 68,435 and 1,707 acres, respectively, in the corresponding forecast of last year.

Outturn.—The estimated outturn of the early crop is returned at 17,864 bales this year against 20,162 bales in the corresponding forecast of last year. The outturn of the late crop is estimated at 889 bales this year against 891 bales in the corresponding forecast of last year.

G. EVANS,

Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Dacca.

The 8th December 1921.

APPENDIX.

Third Forecast of the Cotton Crops of Bengal, 1921-22.

AREA (IN ACRES)										YIELD (IN BALES) OF 400 LBS. EACH—										Days at which the harvesting of the crop was begun this year.	Remarks by District Officer.
District.	Of current year's crop (1921-22).	Of previous year's crop (1920-21).	Average of preceding 5 years.	Percentage by which column 2 exceeds (or is less than) column 4.		Column 2.	Column 4.	Average of preceding 5 years.	Column 2.	Column 4.	Percentage by which column 7 exceeds (or is less than) column 9.		Column 7.	Column 9.							
				Column 5.	Column 6.						Column 8.	Column 10.									
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.						
			5 yrs. 10 yrs.	5 yrs. 10 yrs.				5 yrs. 10 yrs.			5 yrs. 10 yrs.		5 yrs. 10 yrs.								
Bhaktors—																					
Early	700	700	440	400	—	+30	+40	250	250	200	250	+50	+30	+40	Beginning of November.						
Late	1,400 ^a	1,400 ^a	1,000	1,000	—	—	—	870	870	920	1,020	—	-7	-15	Not yet commenced.						
Midnapore—																					
Early	300	700	1,370	1,400	-30	-60	-70	80	90	60	110	-25	21	-31	November.						
Late	200	500	400	500	—	-37	-40	10	10	1	40	18	—	-90	Not begun.						
Bhadrabad—																					
Early	20	800	10	10	—	+4,347	+4,250	1,600	700	10	90	+800	+16,800	+18	September to December.						
Late																					
Chittagong Hill Tracts—																					
Early	44,800	48,000	21,600	44,100	-5	-1	-1	11,150	10,375	20,040	17,675	-20	-60	-60	November.						
Late																					
Tripura State—																					
Early	17,874	17,846	16,082	22,470	-2	-7	-23	2,431	1,700	3,513	4,267	+40	30	60	1st week of December.						
Late																					
Total—																					
Early	83,900	63,046	21,917	70,400	-5	-1	-1	17,730	20,075	23,550	20,947	-14	-30	-26							
Late	1,700	1,700	2,020	1,800				80	80	80	1,071	67	-10	17							
Total for other Bengal districts which have started cultivation since 1915—																					
Early	(5)																				
Late	12																				
GRAND TOTAL—																					
Early	84,300																				
Late	1,712	1,700																			

(a) For Chittagong, Moulvibazar, Jessore, Barisal, &c.
(b) For Nadia, Murshidabad, Jangra, &c.

(1) The weather was favourable. The harvesting was begun in the early part of the season.
(2) The weather was not so favourable. The harvesting was begun in the early part of the season.
(3) The weather was not so favourable. The harvesting was begun in the early part of the season.
(4) The weather was not so favourable. The harvesting was begun in the early part of the season.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Final Forecast of the *Bhadai* Crops of Bengal, 1921-22.

(Note.—On an average of the five years ending 1919-20, the area under autumn rice in Bengal has represented some 6·3 per cent. of the total area under rice in British India.)

Character of the season.—The special feature of the season was the unequal distribution of rainfall throughout the Presidency. As reported in the preliminary forecast, the weather was generally favourable in its early stage in the eastern and northern districts, but was less so in the western districts. Later on inadequate rainfall in the western districts during the growing period affected the yields, while in some eastern and northern districts the early rise of the rivers during the monsoon period caused considerable damage to ripe paddy in the lowlying tracts. Afterwards, conditions were favourable for harvesting operation. On the whole, the season may be regarded as fairly favourable for these crops.

Acreage.—The total area sown with the different *bhadai* crops this year is reported to be 6,477,000 acres as against 5,939,400 acres revised last year. Of this, the area under autumn rice is estimated at 5,607,300 acres this year as against 5,113,600 acres (revised) last year.

Outturn—According to the district officers' estimates the outturns of autumn rice as well as other *bhadai* crops for the province work out to 85 per cent. of the normal against 86 per cent. last year.

Accepting 85 per cent. as the outturn of autumn rice this year, the gross outturn of the crop for the province, on the basis of a normal yield of $10\frac{1}{2}$ maunds of clean grain per acre, is estimated at 1,838,400 tons this year against 1,696,300 tons (revised) last year.

G. EVANS.

Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Dacca, the 10th December 1921.

APPENDIX I.

Final Forecast of the Bhadal Crops of Bengal, 1921-22.

District.	Name of crops.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated culture as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Date by which the harvest of each crop was begun this year, and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.		
Sikangpur.	Bhadal paddy (autumn rice).	Acres. 73,400	Acres. 64,700	Acres. 60,000	100	75	September. Normal	The weather was not favourable on the whole. Damages by drought to some paddy in the beginning to the extent of two annas is reported from the Medinipur subdivision and slight damage by insects is reported from the Nalhati and Dum-Dum police stations.
	Indian-corn (maize) ...	"	100	100	83	75		
	Other bhadal cereals ...	2,500	1,700	1,400	75	75		
	Other bhadal pulses ...							
	Bhadal fruits and vegetables, including root crops.	4,300	5,000	3,000	75	67		
	Other bhadal food-crops.	5,000	3,300	1,400	61	50		
	Bhadal non-food crops other than fodder and fibre.	100	1,000	800	60	30		
	Total ...	84,000	75,200	64,300	95	74		
	Bhadal paddy (autumn rice).	491,100	491,400	476,800	100	95	End of July to end of August. Normal.	The increase in area as compared with the 5th forecast was due to more careful sowing made by the subdivisions officers. The growth of the crops was retarded on account of unequal distribution of rainfall and the output has therefore fallen below the normal. Favourable season after the submergence of the first forecast has somewhat improved the output of some crops.
Burdwan.	Bajra ...	"	"	100	"	67		
	Mandua, mares or ragi	700	800	300	57	64		
	Indian-corn (maize) ...	900	100	100	57	50		
	Other bhadal cereals ...	2,000	4,800	5,300	71	55		
	Other bhadal pulses ...							
	Indigo ...	1,000	2,400	2,800	67	33		
	Bhadal fruits and vegetables, including root-crops.	4,400	3,300	1,700	67	55		
	Other bhadal food-crops	5,000	2,300	2,300	75	50		
	Bhadal food-crops other than jowar, bajra, mares and maize.	1,300	4,000	4,500	67	50		
	Bhadal fibre other than jute	"	100	700	67	67		
Medinipur.	Mulberry ...	(50)	"	"	"	"	End of July to October. Late.	The increase in area as compared with 4th preliminary forecast was due to increase of figures of some divisions from which reports could not be had in time when 4th preliminary forecast was submitted. The weather was not favourable. Serious drought at sowing time at some points afterwards damaged the crop considerably.
	Bhadal non-food crops other than fodder and fibre.	2,300	12,500	14,500	57	55		
	Total ...	512,800	514,100	512,300	91	81		
	Bhadal paddy (autumn rice).	224,700	195,900	179,500	85	50		
	Jowar ...	100	100	"	"	75		
	Bajra ...	300	100	"	"	75		
	Mandua, mares or ragi	100	900	"	"	70		
	Indian-corn (maize) ...	1,000	1,000	"	"	"		
	Other bhadal cereals ...	2,500	2,500	"	"	"		
	Other bhadal pulses ...	"	1,500	"	"	"		
Medinipur.	Indigo ...	"	"	"	"	"	End of July to October. Late.	The increase in area as compared with 4th preliminary forecast was due to increase of figures of some divisions from which reports could not be had in time when 4th preliminary forecast was submitted. The weather was not favourable. Serious drought at sowing time at some points afterwards damaged the crop considerably.
	Bhadal fruits and vegetables, including root-crops.	"	"	"	"	"		
	Other bhadal food-crops	"	"	"	"	"		
	Bhadal food-crops other than jowar, bajra, mares and maize.	"	"	"	"	"		
	Bhadal fibre other than jute.	"	"	"	"	"		
	Mulberry ...	"	"	"	"	"		
	Bhadal non-food crops other than fodder and fibre.	"	"	"	"	"		
	Total ...	"	"	"	"	"		
	Bhadal paddy (autumn rice).	"	"	"	"	"		
	Jowar ...	"	"	"	"	"		

The time of sowing was not so favourable as in previous years.

District.	Names of crops.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated returns as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Date by which the harvesting of each crop was begun this year, and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officer.
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.		
JESSORE.	<i>Shadol paddy (autumn rice).</i>	Acre.	474,000	451,700	95	95	End of August and September.	The weather was favourable since the submission of the first forecast. The return is below the normal owing to damage caused by drought in May and June and flood in some parts of the district.
	<i>Other shadol cereals ...</i>	13,700	10,700	10,700	83	75		
	<i>Other shadol pulses ...</i>	12,700	7,800	7,800	83	67		
	<i>Shadol fodder crops other than jowar, bajra, mung and maize.</i>	1,300	800	800	73	67		
	<i>Shadol non-food crops other than fodder and fibre.</i>	12,100	800	800	100	43		
	Total ...	445,000	293,900	271,000	95	43		
KHULNA.	<i>Shadol paddy (autumn rice).</i>	17,300	12,300	12,300	91	92	Middle of September. Normal.	The weather has been favourable. The return is somewhat below the normal for want of timely rain at the beginning.
	<i>Other shadol cereals ...</i>	100	100	100	100	100		
	<i>Other shadol pulses ...</i>	600	600	600	100	100		
	<i>Shadol fruits and vegetables, including root-crops.</i>	14,600	11,700	11,700	83	92		
	<i>Shadol non-food crops other than fodder and fibre.</i>	300	100	100	83	83		
	Total ...	24,700	24,700	24,700	89	94		
BURDWAN.	<i>Shadol paddy (autumn rice).</i>	140,000	112,100	88,100	92	73	From the end of September. Normal.	The decrease in area was due to lack of rain at the sowing season. Subsequent to the conditions were favourable. The return is below the normal owing to unfavourable weather.
	<i>Mandua, maize or ragi.</i>	...	120	...	83	...		
	<i>Indian corn (maize) ...</i>	3,000	1,000	1,800	83	51		
	<i>Other shadol cereals ...</i>	1,000	600	600	83	83		
	<i>Other shadol pulses ...</i>	1,200	1,200	1,200	83	83		
	<i>Shadol fruits and vegetables, including root-crops.</i>	3,000	3,700	3,600	78	81		
	<i>Other shadol food-crops</i>	1,700	1,000	800	78	83		
	<i>Shadol fodder-crops other than jowar, bajra, mung and maize.</i>	300	800	800	83	83		
	<i>Shadol fibre other than jute.</i>	4,000	4,100	4,100	83	...		
	<i>Mulberry ...</i>	100	...	...	...	...
	<i>Shadol non-food crops other than fodder and fibre.</i>	4,000	2,800	2,800	...	...
	Total ...	162,900	137,300	110,300	...	...
BIRBHUM.	<i>Shadol paddy (autumn rice).</i>	144,300	120,000	110,000	Weather has not been favourable. A decrease in return is due to late onset rainfall.	
	<i>Indian-corn (maize) ...</i>	1,800	1,400	1,300	...	...
	<i>Other shadol cereals ...</i>	200	200	...	...	...
	<i>Shadol fruits and vegetables, including root-crops.</i>	...	4,000	7,000	...	...
	<i>Mulberry ...</i>	...	...	100	...	...
	<i>Shadol non-food crops other than fibre.</i>	...	...	2,300	...	...

District.	Names of crops.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Date by which the harvesting of each crop was begun this year, and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.		
BANGALORE.		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.				
	Roadside paddy (autumn rice).	15,800*	8,500	11,500	100	87	Last week of September; late in some places.	The weather has been fairly favourable. The outturn is below the normal owing to late sowing.
	Jowar	100*	...	100	...	83		
	Bajra	600	700	400	83	73		
	Mandua, marna or ragi	200*	840	300	83	83	Beginning of September. Late.	
	Indian corn (maize)	5,000*	5,800	5,300	83	83		
	Other khadar cereals	1,800*	1,200	1,300	83	83		
	Other khadar pulses	20,000*	1,200	25,000	83	83		
	Roadside fruits and vegetables, including root-crops.	3,800*	1,800	2,300	83	83		
	Other khadar food-crops	500*	3,700	300	83	83		
	Roadside trees other than jute.	800	800	800	100	83		
	Roadside non-food crops other than fodder and trees.	1,500*	1,700	1,400	83	83		
Total	51,600*	19,600	53,800	83	74			
MYSORE.	Roadside paddy (autumn rice).	245,400	247,800	273,000			September. Late.	The weather has been favourable since the revision of the preliminary forecast.
	Jowar	800	500	400				
	Bajra	1,200	700	800				
	Indian corn (maize)	8,000	8,500	8,300				
	Other khadar cereals	10,100	2,800	7,100				
	Other khadar pulses	29,100	1,900	13,800				
	Indigo	100	...	...	67	100
	Roadside fruits and vegetables, including root-crops.	25,000	6,300	8,700				
	Other khadar food-crops.	7,400	8,000	6,000				
	Roadside fodder crops other than jowar, bajra, marna and maize.	400	1,100	600				
	Roadside trees other than jute.	1,100	800	900				
	Mulberry	400	200	200				
	Roadside non-food crops other than fodder and trees.	400	2,700	1,400				
	Total	330,700	279,800	319,000		100		
MADRAS.	Roadside paddy (autumn rice).	45,500	39,800	34,600			100	Since the submission of the preliminary forecast, the weather was on the whole favourable in the Madras and Coimbatore subdivisions, but it was not so in the Aravathi subdivision.
	Maize	200	...	...		
	Indian corn (maize)	200	100	...				
	Other khadar cereals	...	...	...	
	Other khadar pulses	...	...	...	
	Roadside fruits and vegetables, including root-crops.	...	...	...	
	Other khadar food-crops	...	...	...	
	Roadside fodder crops other than jowar, bajra, marna and maize.	...	100	...				
	Roadside trees other than jute.	100	100	...				
	Mulberry	100	...	...		
	Roadside non-food crops other than fodder and trees.	600	...	...		
	Total	53,100	40,000	35,100		68		

District.	Names of crops.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated output at a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Date by which the harvesting of each crop was begun this year, and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.		
HOWRAH.	Shaded paddy (autumn rice)	15,500	9,000	10,500	93	100	End of September. Normal.	The increase in area as compared with the preliminary forecast was due to retention of figures for Bowraah thana which were not shown before.
	Indian-corn (maize) ...	200	100	200	50	100		
	Other shaded cereals ...	1,800	900	800	65	100		
	Other shaded pulses							
	Shaded fruits and vegetables, including root-crops.	17,300	5,700	5,400	55	100	1st week of November. Late.	The weather was favourable.
	Other shaded food-crops	2,700	1,300	1,300	85	100		
	Shaded fodder crops other than jawar, baika, marua and maize.	1,500	200	300	50	100		
	Total ...	41,500	17,500	17,800	75	100		
RAJBHARI.	Shaded paddy (autumn rice).	160,000	161,100	179,700	83	93	Middle of August to middle of September. Normal.	The weather has been favourable. Some damage was done in the Nager and Naogawa subdivisions by the rise of rivers.
	Indian-corn (maize) ...	200	400	900	75	75		
	Other shaded cereals ...	1,400	1,000	1,500	87	87		
	Other shaded pulses ...	900	1,300	100	87	87		
	Shaded fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	10,200	4,800	7,700	83	83		
	Other shaded food-crops.	3,200	4,200	1,000	67	67		
	Shaded fibres other than jute.	...	...	100	...	65
	Mulberry ...	300	300	300	75	75		
	Shaded non-food crops other than fodder and fibres.	500	1,600	400	85	75		
	Total ...	185,400	178,100	189,600	83			
DINAJPUR.	Shaded paddy (autumn rice).	180,700	181,300	206,300	61			
	Jowar ...	1,900	1,700	1,300	37			
	Bajra ...	100	100	200	55			
	Mandua, marua or ragi.	...	...	...	
	Indian-corn (maize) ...	1,000						
	Other shaded cereals ...	1,800	400					
	Other shaded pulses ...	200	300					
	Shaded fruits and vegetables, including root-crops.	1,700	1,300	1,300				
	Other shaded ...		200					
	Shaded for other than baika, marua and maize.		100	400				
	Shaded non-food other than fibres.			500				

District.	Name of crops.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated output as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Date by which the harvesting of each crop was begun this year, and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.		
JALPAIGURI.		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.				The weather has been favourable since the submission of the preliminary forecast. The output is below the normal owing to damage caused by heavy rain and fog attended with hailstorm.
	Rhodod paddy (autumn rice).	188,700	188,800	187,700	117	76	August. Normal.	
	Indian-corn (maize) ...	8,000	3,100	2,800	108	47	June. Normal.	
	Other rhodod cereals ...	1,000	800	800	75	55		
	Other rhodod pulses ...	1,800	1,800	1,400	97	75	July. Normal.	
	Rhodod fruits and vegetables, including root-crops.	18,800	18,900	8,400	88	75		
	Rhodod fibres other than jute.	100	100	100	67	67	August. Normal.	
	Total ...	187,100	189,400	187,800	112	75		
DARJILING.								The weather has been fairly favourable since the submission of the preliminary forecast. The decrease in output is due to scanty rain during the period of growth.
	Rhodod paddy (autumn rice).	7,900	5,700	3,700	89	69		
	Mandua, munda or ragi.	5,300	8,600	8,000	78	78		
	Indian corn (maize) ...	40,300	48,700	46,700	100	100		
	Other rhodod cereals ...		700	100	100	87		
	Other rhodod pulses ...	2,900	1,800	1,800	100	108		
	Rhodod fruits and vegetables, including root-crops.	400	100	800	88	67	Middle of June to Middle of November. Normal.	
	Other rhodod food crops.	5,900	4,400	5,400	97	93		
	Rhodod fodder-crops, other than jowar, bajra, munda and maize.		100	100	100	67		
	Ten ...	85,000	86,800	85	108	100		
RAJSHAH.								The crop was on the whole very except for the flood which covered about two-thirds of crops in the and other low lands. Hence the output has fallen below the normal.
	Other rhodod non-food crops other than fodder and fibres.	2,000	800		67	89		
	Total ...	118,500	121,800		108	96		
RAJSHAH.								The crop was on the whole very except for the flood which covered about two-thirds of crops in the and other low lands. Hence the output has fallen below the normal.
	Rhodod paddy (autumn rice).	282,400	281,800				Normal.	
	Jowar ...							
	Indian-corn (maize) ...							
	Other rhodod cereals ...						October.	
	Other rhodod pulses ...							
RAJSHAH.								The crop was on the whole very except for the flood which covered about two-thirds of crops in the and other low lands. Hence the output has fallen below the normal.
	Rhodod fruits and vegetables, including root-crops.							
	Other rhodod food-crops.	18,800	200	800	88	88	Aug.	
	Rhodod non-food crops other than fodder and fibres.	28,000	31,000	28,000	97	97		
RAJSHAH.								The crop was on the whole very except for the flood which covered about two-thirds of crops in the and other low lands. Hence the output has fallen below the normal.
	Total ...	280,800	213,100	282,800				

District.	Names of crops.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Date by which the harvesting of each crop was begun this year, and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.		
BHOJPA.	Shadof paddy (autumn rice).	140,000	135,000	130,000	80	100		
	Jowar .. .. .	...	100	100	90	100		
	Bajra .. .. .	...	(10)	(10)	75	90		
	Mandua, marua or ragi ..	...	(10)	(20)	100	100		
	Indian corn (maize) ..	...	1,000	3,000	75	80		
	Other shadof cereals ..	2,500	1,500	1,500	60	60		
	Other shadof pulses ..	...	200	200	45	50	Middle of August.	The weather was favourable on the whole.
	Shadof fruits and vegetables including root-crops.	2,000	200	400	30	110		
	Other shadof food-crops	2,000	600	600	80	70		
	Shadof fodder-crops other than jowar, bajra, marua and maize.	...	100	100	45	95		
	Mulberry	100	(5)	(5)	50	80		
	Shadof non-food crops other than fodder and fibres.	200	...	...	...	...
	Total ..	142,200	122,500	122,400	69	98		
PARNA.	Shadof paddy (autumn rice).	140,000	172,700	202,200	72	67		
	Indian-corn (maize) ..	...	300	400	62	63		
	Other shadof cereals ..	8,000	4,000	4,100	75	38		
	Other shadof pulses ..	...	...	...	...	...
	Shadof fruits and vegetables including food-crops.	...	200	100	62	62	By the middle of July	The weather was favourable since the submission of the preliminary forecast but could not compensate the damage which was caused by the sudden and untimely rise of water in the Jomna. The drought at the beginning and untimely rise of water afterwards has caused the outturn to fall below the normal.
	Other shadof food-crops	20,000	12,300	12,500	67	67		
	Shadof fodder-crops other than jowar, bajra, marua and maize.	2,400	600	800	47	47		
	Shadof fibres other than jute.	...	200	200	43	24		
	Total ..	151,400	190,200	216,100	74	67		
	Shadof paddy (autumn rice).	272,400	212,900	212,400	76	78	Beginning of September. Late.	
BALDA.	Jowar	1,200	1,300	1,300	87	86		
	Bajra	1,400	1,300	1,300	87	88		
	Mandua	1,600	1,100	200	75	66	September. Late.	
	Indian-corn (maize) ..	22,700	14,300	17,800	93	43		
	Other shadof cereals ..	2,200	2,800	2,800	67	...		
	Other shadof pulses ..	100	100	100	?	...		
	Shadof fruits and vegetables, including root-crops.	2,700	2,200	1,400	6	...		
	Other shadof food-crops	20,000	11,900	12,000	71	...	End of August. Late.	Since the submission of the preliminary forecast, the weather was on the whole fair and no further damage was caused to the crops except by flood as explained in the first forecast.
	Shadof fodder-crops other than jowar, bajra, marua and maize.	2,000	...	...	87	...		
	Shadof fibres other than jute.	2,000	...	...	...	...
	Mulberry	4,000	12,800	...	...	...
	Shadof non-food crops other than fodder and fibres.	2,400	2,000	...	...	...
	Total ..	303,200	176,200	176,200	...	...
	Shadof paddy (autumn rice).	28,000	282,100	28,000	...	...
BAGDA.	Shadof vegetables, root-crops.	...	4,100	4,100	80	...	July. Normal.	The weather was favourable since the submission of the preliminary forecast. The fall in outturn below the normal is due to sudden flood which caused damage to the low land crops.
	Other shadof food	...	100	12,200	50	90		
	Shadof .. .. .	...	...	1,000	20	70		
	Total ..	...	...	...	87	80		